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## OUR TROUBLES.

### SPEECH BY SIR EDWARD STUBBS.

#### FAITH IN FUTURE.

London, Dec. 15.  
Sir Edward Stubbs, late Governor of Hongkong was a guest of the Colonial Institute at a City luncheon. He emphasised that the troubles in Hongkong were started by Russian agitators in Canton who made no secret of their intention to ruin Hongkong. He contended that his counter-strike methods were not unpopular amongst those whom they meant to protect. He did not think that the trouble would last much longer for he had great faith in the common sense of the Kwangtung Chinese who, before long would purify Canton of its Red element.

When the situation was normal, Hongkong would have a future far exceeding the past. There was no possibility of Hongkong being cut out by any other port, and the Cantonese were talking wildly about developing Whampoa which, however, would require much dredging and had other drawbacks. If competition came, he had no doubt that Hongkong would win.

The really important question was the completion of the railway from Canton to Hankow. He feared that the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen misunderstood him during the recent abortive negotiations to finance the Canton line from Hongkong funds. As a result of Sun Yat-sen's death the power had passed into the hands of certain persons who had neither his interest in or tolerance of the British. This was the beginning of the Bolshevik movement in South China.—*Reuter.*

### CONNAUGHT ROAD "ATTACK."

#### CHINESE "VIOLENTLY ASSAULTED."

A brief scuffle, tremendous commotion followed by the bitter lamentations of some unfortunate soul in the midst of the crowd which gathered at the average rate of about ten per second, attracted the attention of the Hongkong Police Force in Connaught Road Central at about eleven o'clock this morning.

The Hongkong Police Force is referred to because in less time than it takes to write it there were five Chinese constables and a European detective-inspector at the scene of the "crime."

Bursting his way through the crowd the inspector eventually found the victim. Agitated—he was quivering at the knees—and yet excited, the gray-beard (he would have been a gray beard had he been wearing any facial adornment) complained of being violently assaulted by the person whom he had engaged to carry his luggage. The delinquent had run into a nearby shop he declared, and the inspector therefore sent his merry men to search for the culprit.

The disturber of the public peace was at last discovered and the inspector forthwith registered a mental shock. The "criminal" was probably three feet six since he wore neither shoes nor socks, and was of an age at which a person is to be deemed incapable

## OUR FIRE BRIGADE.

### NEW APPLIANCE ARRIVES.

A valuable addition to the fire-fighting service of the Colony graced the Central Fire Station this morning in the shape of a new Merryweather appliance. Appliance No. 11, as it will be known, has something in the region of a 60 h.p. motor and is capable of sixty miles an hour on the straight.

The engine is the latest Merryweather type and carries, as part of the equipment, an escape.

## NEW BOYCOTT.

### PAKHOI'S ANTI-BRITISH MOVE.

#### PICKETS ACTIVE.

Our Pakhoi correspondent, writing under date of the 11th instant, states that at a meeting held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on the 9th instant, it was decided strictly to boycott all steamers from Hongkong, and also to place an embargo on all British goods coming from other ports. A steamer which arrived from Hongkong on the following day was unable to discharge her cargo.

Another correspondent, writing on the subject, states that proclamations have been posted in the town prohibiting all trade with Hongkong or other British ports. British steamers are not permitted either to load or discharge cargo, but non-British boats are allowed to trade providing they do not touch at British ports en route to Pakhoi.

Anyone attempting to land British goods will render themselves liable to punishment and to confiscation of the cargo, whilst there is a strict ban placed on passengers departing by British boats.

Armed pickets have been organised to carry out these regulations, and they are already active both ashore and afloat.

## IN THE SOUTH.

### LATEST MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

Following the news that the Yunnan unit of Chu Pui-tek has returned to its original stations in the North River sector, a report is to hand which states that the Hunan unit, which has been engaged in active service in the south-west, is now to be released from active service and is ordered to proceed to Siu Hing to take up stations there, as the last division of Li Chai-sum's army corps has been transferred to Kongmoon according to the previous arrangement made with Chu Pui-tek.

The south-west sector is thus now under the entire command of Li Chai-sum and any further operations against Luichow will not be undertaken until the arrival of the 10th Division under Chai Chai-long from active service in the East sector. This division is said to already have arrived at Ping Hu, waiting to be transported back to Canton by train.

Our previous report that Luichow will be gradually invested instead of a direct attack being made upon it, is now confirmed. It is expected that this method of conducting operations may lead to the voluntary surrender of the city without further bloodshed, which is very probable in view of the fact that only a small force is defending the city and is completely isolated, with very little hope

## CHANG KAI-SHEK.

### CANTON AWAITING HIS RETURN.

#### BUSY IN EAST.

There has been much speculation in Canton as to the probable cause of the delay in General Chang Kai-shek's return to that city, where there are many questions awaiting his presence to be discussed and decided upon. It is known that General Chang has been kept extremely busy since his entry into Swatow. In spite of manifold affairs in connection with the surrendered soldiers of the Yuet Kwen, and the making of preparations for any contingency that may arise on the frontiers of Fukien and Kiangsi, together with the multitudinous duties relating to civil administration, he has still found time to tackle the question of the suppression of the bandits, whose numbers have been largely increased from the ranks of the defeated and disbanded soldiers.

In this connection, it is stated that the East River sector has been divided into three sections, called the Waichow, Moy Yune and Chao Chow districts, for the suppression of brigandage. The Waichow section is entrusted to Tan Che-hing, whilst in the Moy-Yune section, Ching Chai will have charge, and the Chao Chow section will have Ho Ying-yun as its responsible commander. It is also stated that a proclamation will be issued very soon calling upon the people to co-operate with the military in the suppression of banditry, under the severest penalties.

The report further states that since the clandestine flight of the Acting Mayor of Swatow, Chow Yan-loi, the Administrator of Civil Affairs in the East River sector, and Li Hop-kung, secretary of Political Affairs and Kuomintang representative of the 1st Army Corps, have been arrested and detained by a secret order from the Canton Government. Both arrests are said to have a connection with the absconded Mayor, who is accused of selling certain magisterial posts, for no fewer than eight newly-appointed magistrates in this district have also been arrested by order of the Canton Government, but two have since been acquitted and given their liberty. At the recommendation of a certain high official, these two have been given the appointment of military councillors at the headquarters of the Field Marshal.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

### FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

#### DRIVER HELD ON TWO CHARGES.

Arising out of an accident which occurred near the Lai Chikok Prison on Sunday last, when a coolie engaged in road repairing was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor car belonging to the Yau Lok Garage, the driver appeared before Mr. E.W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of manslaughter and driving a motor car without efficient brakes.

## HONGKONG LOAN.

### STRONG PROTEST CABLED HOME.

When Mr. Ormsby Gore stated in the House of Commons on Monday that the granting of a £3,000,000 loan to Hongkong had saved the Colony at a serious moment, he did so, in the opinion of a large number of local business men, ignorant of the restricted terms upon which sums under that loan are being advanced. With a view to airing their grievances and securing the speedier liberation of monetary assistance to the commercial and financial community of the Colony, the Hongkong Stock Exchange has, we learn, despatched a telegram to Colonel John Ward, M.P. (formerly in Hongkong), to the Press Association and to others, in which they point out that the full benefit of the loan is not being felt because of the restrictions covering its issue. It is pointed out that only about one-sixth of the loan has so far been issued, and that its usefulness has been seriously impaired by the conditions governing its financial assistance, which result in heavy expense and considerable delay.

## BANISHEE RETURNS.

### POSING AS A CONSTABLE.

Sergeant O'Donovan, having on Sunday last arrested a man on a charge of being implicated in Triad Society matters, was later informed that a man posing as a constable had endeavoured to export money from the wife of the prisoner after promising to put in a good word for him with the police authorities. This man was caught in a trap laid for him when he called for the money at the woman's house, and was today charged at the Central Magistracy.

It was revealed that the prisoner was quite an old acquaintance, he had been twice previously convicted. On the last occasion for committing the very same offence with which he was now charged, he got six months and an order of expulsion for a year from the Colony. Asked why he had disobeyed the order of banishment, the man laid particular stress on the filial duty upon which he was engaged—that of returning to Hongkong to take away his mother into the country. This did not impress the Bench very much, for Mr. R. E. Lindell sentenced him to three months for posing as a constable, a year for returning from banishment, and fifteen strokes with the birch in addition.

## SOVIET OUTBURST.

### THE LEAGUE OR THE DEVIL.

Paris, Dec. 15.  
Bombarded with questions in the course of an interview in the Russian Embassy by pressmen from all over the world, M. Tchitcherine reiterated his opinion that the Locarno treaties were part of the Soviet policy against the Soviet crusade. The Soviet desired an immediate conference on disarmament, but maintained its attitude of Nations attitude, though it was the Soviet's duty to attend conferences with humanitarian objects, "whether summoned by the League or the Devil himself." He explained that the Soviet aimed at separate treaties of friendship regarding its debts. He summed up the attitude of the Russian peasants and workers in the words of a peasant woman

## FORGED WILL.

### GRANDMOTHER'S CLAIM SUCCEEDS.

#### EX-PARTE ACTION.

The validity of a will, which was alleged to be a forged document, was questioned in the Supreme Court, (Probate Jurisdiction) before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, this morning. The case centres round a will alleged to have been made by a Chinese named Li Sik-kwan, late of Shek Lung, in the province of Kwangtung. The case is ex-parte, Li U Shi, represented by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (instructed by Mr. H. el Arculli) being the plaintiff, and Li Soo-shih, not represented, being the defendant. Both the plaintiff and the defendant are women. Probate having already been granted to the defendant, the plaintiff is asking for probate of the will to be revoked, and alleges that it is a forged document. She also claims a grant of letters of administration.

In outlining the case, Mr. Fitzroy said many years ago, the plaintiff bought a boy child for adoption. That child eventually married, and there was one son. The father went to Canton and had not been heard of since. The mother then went away, and nothing further had been heard of her. The grandmother, who was the plaintiff in the case, then took charge of the child, and went to live in the village of Shek Lung. When the boy was about seventeen, he married the woman who was the defendant in the action. He had one daughter and one son, the latter dying shortly after birth, whilst the daughter, who was living, was about seven years old.

The deceased then lived with the plaintiff and defendants in Shek Lung, where he became very ill, and was attended by his grandmother. No one could have seen him without the plaintiff knowing, and she said that no one came to see him. He died on January 1st, 1921, and nothing was said about a will. So far as the plaintiff knew, no will was executed, as no one could have had access to him without her knowledge. In 1923, the defendant left the plaintiff's house and lived at Shamshuipo, where she met a nephew, who was interested in the property. She produced some writing which purported to be a will signed by her husband. She wanted him to sign it to enable her to obtain the property, but he refused to do so.

Dealing with details of the will, Mr. Fitzroy said mention was made of property at 270 Queen's Road, and a house at the rear of Wellington Street. The annual income from the rents was \$1,300.

He asked for a ruling that the document shown to the nephew was not signed, and that afterwards it received two signatures of two men, both of whom they had endeavoured to get to Court. They were afraid, however, that they would get into serious trouble for what they had done, and it was practically impossible to get them, as they were outside the Colony.

After the plaintiff had given evidence, Li Wai-cheung, a nephew of the defendant, spoke of the defendant showing him a writing and on two occasions asking him to sign it, and each time he refused. He identified the document produced in Court as the same one he was asked to sign.

In giving judgment against the will, the Chief Justice held that the will was not a genuine one, and probate would be revoked.

## IRISH TREATY.

### RATIFIED BY DAIL EIRANN.

London, Dec. 15.  
The Dail has passed all the stages of the London agreement, after an eight hours debate, with several

## FATAL TENEMENT BLAZE.

### TRAPPED INMATES JUMP TO STREET.

New York, Dec. 15.  
Five were killed and several injured in a fire at a tenement house in Eastside, occupied by sixteen families. The fire broke out in a lower hall, shutting off the escape of the people in the upper floors, some of whom were injured by jumping in the street.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## MORE LOOTING.

### CHANG TSO-LIN'S TROOPS IN RETREAT.

#### JAPAN'S WARNING.

Tokyo, Dec. 15.  
An official message from Mukden states that Chang Tso-lin's forces, retreating from Hsinminfu and Mukden, are engaging in looting, and foreign residents are in consequence panic-stricken.

A later message states that in view of the situation in Manchuria, the Japanese War Office announces its immediate intention of bringing up the garrison to full strength by sending a thousand troops from Korea, following this up with 2,500 Kuruma. When the latter arrive, the original thousand will return to Korea.

The Commander of the Kwangtung Garrison has again notified the warring Generals that no fighting will be allowed within gun-range of the railway or near the Japanese zone interests.—*Reuter.*

## TIENSIN QUIET.

Tientsin, Dec. 15.  
News from the front is very scanty, but apparently Li Ching-lin is now past Yangtsun. The city is very quiet. Most of the shops are displaying posters inscribed "Down with Feng!" and "Down with the Bolsheviks!"—*Reuter.*

## ANOTHER FRENCH CRISIS.

### HITCH IN TAXATION PROGRAMME.

Paris, Dec. 15.  
Notwithstanding the Chamber finance commission's rejection of certain of M. Loucheur's financial proposals, the Cabinet, including M. Loucheur, will remain in office. M. Loucheur will seek a compromise with the commission.—*Reuter.*

## FINANCE MINISTER RESIGNS.

Paris, Later.  
M. Loucheur has resigned. M. Loucheur himself was present in the Chamber finance committee which confirmed last night's decision regarding fresh taxation and a sinking fund. The discussion centred on the issue whether the commission would ask the Government to submit new proposals or the committee itself draft a scheme. Subsequently M. M. Malvy and Lamoureux, respectively chairman and rapporteur of the finance committee, called on M. Briand and explained the exact significance of the committee's decision to refer back the whole of the Government's fiscal proposals, which were in nowise aimed against M. Briand.

## PEAK ROBBERY.

### THIEVES ENTER THE PEAK HOTEL.

#### RESIDENTS' LOSSES.

The police have been informed of a burglary or series of thefts which occurred at the Peak Hotel either last night or in the early hours of this morning. Several residents suffered losses as a result of the activities of the thief or thieves, these being Dr. Balean, Mr. W. A. Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kill.

It appears that the thief or thieves, broke into the Hotel not long after midnight, getting on to the ground floor through a bathroom window, one of the panes of which they smashed and thus were able to unbolt the window. Several residents thought they heard noises at about 12.30 a.m., but they did not pay much attention to the matter. On rising this morning, however, they soon discovered that thieves had been at work in at least three of the rooms. The biggest loss was suffered by Mrs. Kill, who, on making investigations after the robbery was discovered, found that a handbag had been stolen from a wardrobe in her room, whilst a diamond ring worth \$90, a gold watch valued at \$10 and a small sum of money were also missing. Later the handbag was found in the bathroom through which the thieves had gained entrance to the Hotel.

With regard to the other losses, full details are not yet available, but it is reported that Mr. Butterfield lost a gold watch, whilst in Dr. Balean's room a clock had been moved from the mantelpiece, but apparently on account of its weight this was left on the table. A pair of gold-rimmed glasses were stolen from this room.

The police have this morning been busy making investigations at the Hotel, with what result is not yet known.

## SERVANTS' QUARTERS.

### CLEANSING SCHEME FOR KOWLOON.

In connection with the reference at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board to the subject of the house cleaning of servants' quarters in European residences at Kowloon, we have ascertained that it has for very many years been the custom for the Sanitary Department to carry out the cleansing of servants' quarters in European houses. This rule has not applied to the Peak District, and, probably owing to some oversight, has never been carried out in Kowloon. A very valuable work in health interests is carried out during cleansing, for the inspectors have opportunity of discovering and reporting on any sanitation defects. Quite recently it has been suggested by a Sanitary Inspector in Kowloon that the cleansing of servants' quarters was very desirable, and at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board a recommendation was made that the work should be instigated.

The Board agreed to this recommendation and we are informed that a letter on the subject is now being addressed to the Committee of the Kowloon Resi-



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## ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

LOCAL JAPANESE MERCHANT  
CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

### A Complicated Transaction.

An interesting case was heard at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when S. H. Kawamura, a local Japanese coal merchant, was charged on remand before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with obtaining the sum of \$9,000 under the pretext that he was in possession of a bill of lading in relation to a certain consignment of coal which was being shipped from Canton to Hongkong.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. J. M. Remedios, and Mr. A. E. Hall defended, while Mr. L. D. Turner watched the proceedings on behalf of an interested party, Cheng Tit-yu.

The case for the prosecution was outlined at length by Mr. Remedios, who gave details of an agreement which was made between the complainant, the defendant and Cheung Ho-Chui in Canton to establish a company to carry on trade as coal and general merchants. The proposal did not materialise, however, and it was suggested that the complainant should pay the freight of a consignment of coal which the defendant was having shipped to Hongkong. The complainant was to sell the coal at a commission of five per cent and on the payment of the \$9,000, the amount of the freight, he would be given the bill of lading. Not having the money, a co-partner, Cheng Tit-yu, was sent from Canton to Macao, where there was another branch, and ordered a remittance of \$10,000 to Hongkong. This sum was duly sent and, on December 1, the Taisho Maru, which had brought the coal to the Colony, was awaiting the payment of the \$9,000. A cheque for the sum mentioned was given to the defendant, who, when questioned, said that the Captain had the bill of lading and he would endorse it, authorising the complainant to take delivery of the consignment.

Given An I. O. U.

The complainant sent another partner, Tam So-ching, to the Yokohama Specie Bank for the bill of lading later in the day, but without success. The defendant merely handed Tam an I. O. U. for the \$9,000. At the bank Tam saw the defendant change a sum of money from local currency into Japanese notes, which were handed to the Captain of the ss. Taisho Maru.

The complainant was taken to the Tung Cheung godowns in Yau-mat, where he was shown some coal and introduced to the godown-keeper as the defendant's agent for the consignment of coal. When he asked for the godown warrant he was told that the entire consignment had not yet been delivered.

The parties then proceeded to the Taisho Maru, where the complainant was entertained by the Captain, and the officers were instructed that the complainant would take delivery of the remainder of the consignment of coal; but the following day the complainant's tallyman informed him that he was unable to obtain the coal, as the godown-keeper said that the coal did not belong to the defendant. A report was then made to the Police and the defendant arrested.

It was significant, continued Mr. Remedios, that an action was pending against the defendant and his wife in the Supreme Court in Original Jurisdiction, where a certain Mr. Benton Cole Bird was claiming this consignment of coal.

Mr. Hall raised an objection, saying that that action was irrelevant to the present criminal proceedings.

Mr. Remedios contended that that was proof of the fraud and said that he would probably subpoena Mr. Bird to give evidence.

The case was adjourned.

## THE NORTHERN SITUATION.

### JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

Tokyo, Dec. 15. The Kokusai agency at Mukden reports that with a view to maintaining strict neutrality the South Manchuria Railway refused to transport Kuo Sung-ling's troops from Newchwang. It is reported that the Company's policy is to refuse to transport soldiers of other army unless they are disarmed.

Foreign Office advices from Mukden indicate that Kuo Sung-ling's terms to Chang Tao-lin are for immediate acceptance.

An envoy from Kuo Sung-ling visited Baron Shidehara yesterday. It is understood that *inter alia* he requested Japan to continue her neutrality whatever happens, which Japan is willing to do, provided there is no fighting within the Railway zone.

Though pressing the Government to reinforce the garrison, it seems more than probable that the Seiyu kai will adopt Admiral Kato's present policy if in power themselves. It is understood that the Government considers the reported increase of Soviet troops on the

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

### INTERPORT DATES.

Dates have been fixed tentatively for the triangular interport rugby matches in Shanghai, in which Hongkong is taking part.

The participants are Shanghai, Keio University (Japan) and Hongkong and the fixtures are:—Saturday, Dec. 26—Shanghai v. Keio University.

Monday, Dec. 28—Shanghai v. Hongkong.

Wednesday, Dec. 30—Keio University v. Hongkong.

Chinese frontier exists only in the imagination of the Chauvinists, who are trying to force the Government to reinforce the garrison.—*Reuter.*

### Another Japanese Warning.

Tokyo, Dec. 15.

It is learned from the War Office that owing to the imminent danger resulting from the arrival of a detachment of Kuo Sung-ling's troops at Yingkou, in the railway zone, the Commander of the Kwangtung Army will probably issue a second warning to Kuo Sung-ling.—*Reuter.*

## CHINESE CHAMBER.

### DISCUSSION ON TARIFF AUTONOMY.

The monthly Committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Li Yau-tsun presided and there was a fair attendance.

A letter from the China National Chamber of Commerce was read, relating to suggestions concerning tariff autonomy. The letter stated that the object of the merchants was solely to obtain complete tariff autonomy on a co-operation basis. The merchants did not want the Government to indiscriminately increase the duty on imported articles, and thus lose the good friendship which had hitherto existed with foreign countries.

The Hongkong Chamber approved the suggestions.

The next item discussed was a letter from Mr. Wong Kwong-fu to the effect that the overseas Chinese in Britain, America and other foreign countries had been misled by rumours that the banks in Hongkong had suspended pay-

ments. This had affected exchange business. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce was requested to send out telegrams to contradict these rumours.

A letter from the Chinese Banking Exchange relating to the trade loan was read. It was to the effect that the Government be requested to sanction loans freely. The Chairman stated that the Government had recently increased the number of architects for assessment purposes, and loans would now be approved more quickly.

Prince Chichibu occupied a seat on the Bench at the Old Bailey on Nov. 10, during the charging of the Grand Jury. The Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.), in welcoming his Imperial Highness, said the visit was due to the fact that three years ago Japan determined to make a trial of the jury system in criminal cases, but with their proverbial caution the Japanese decided to postpone the experiment for five years. In the meantime, they had sent an influential deputation (two members of which were sitting beside the Prince) to study the jury system.

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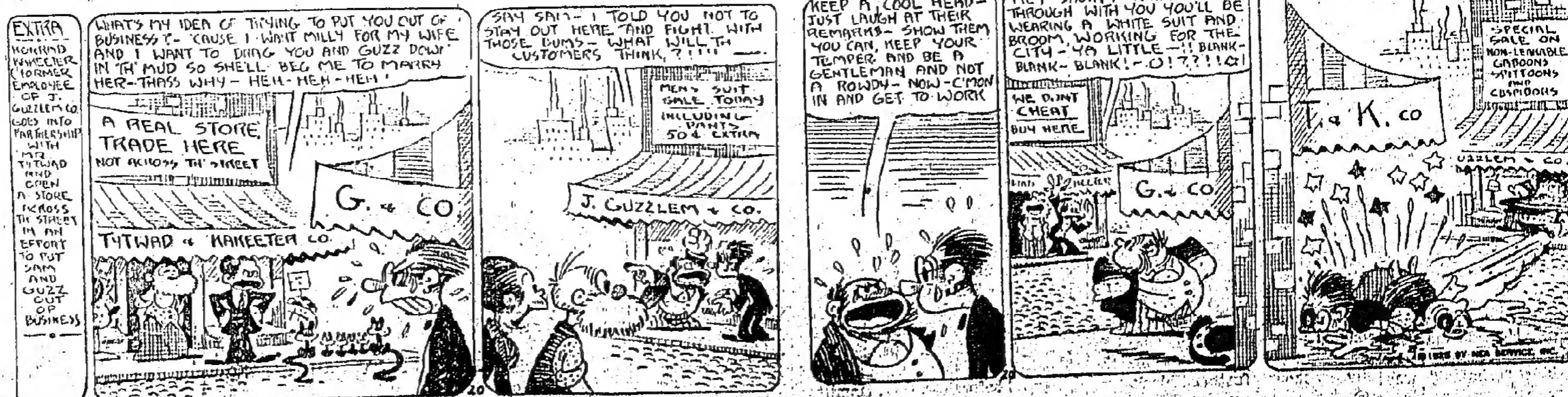
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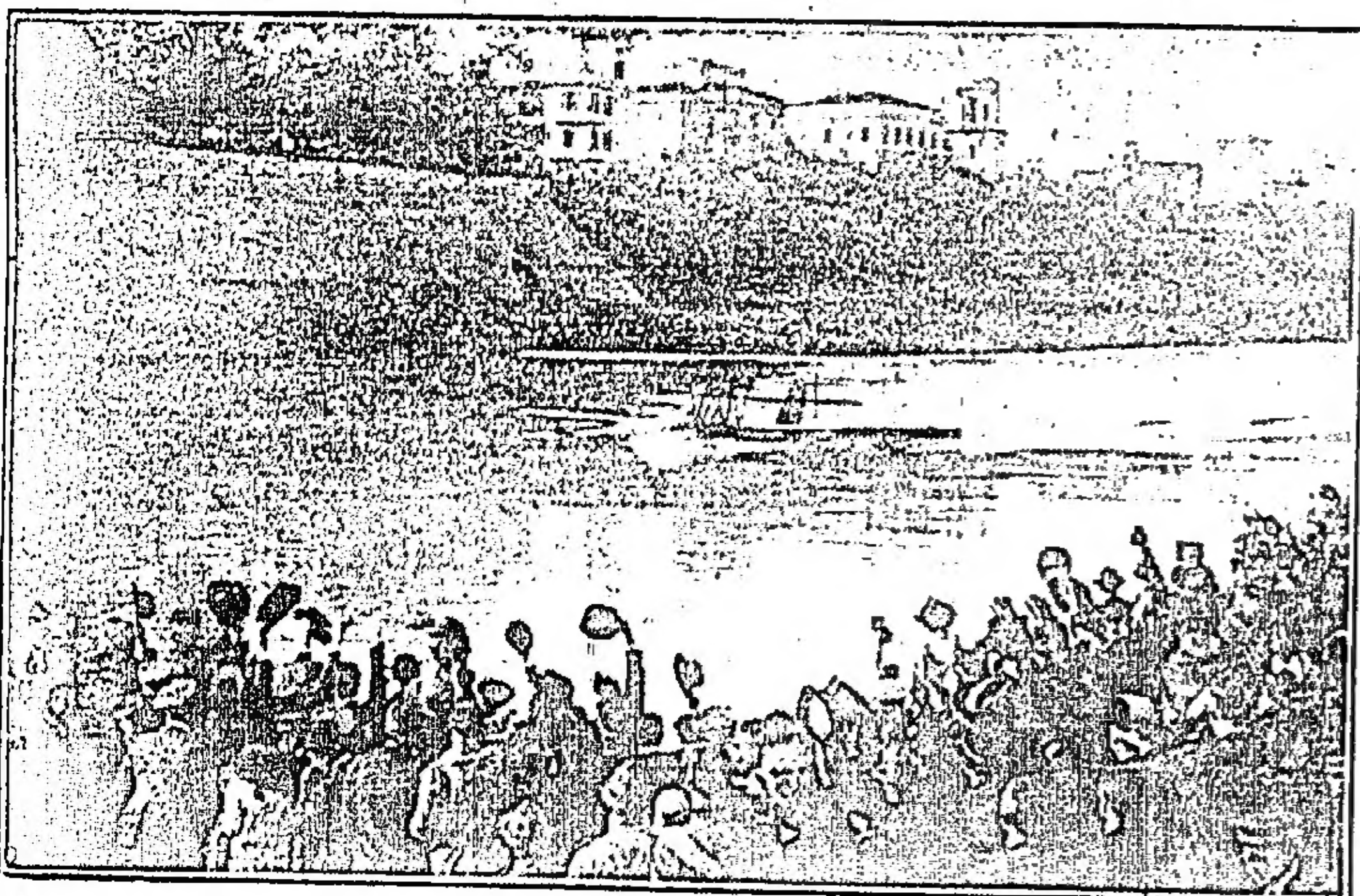


### Prince of Wales in a Comedy.



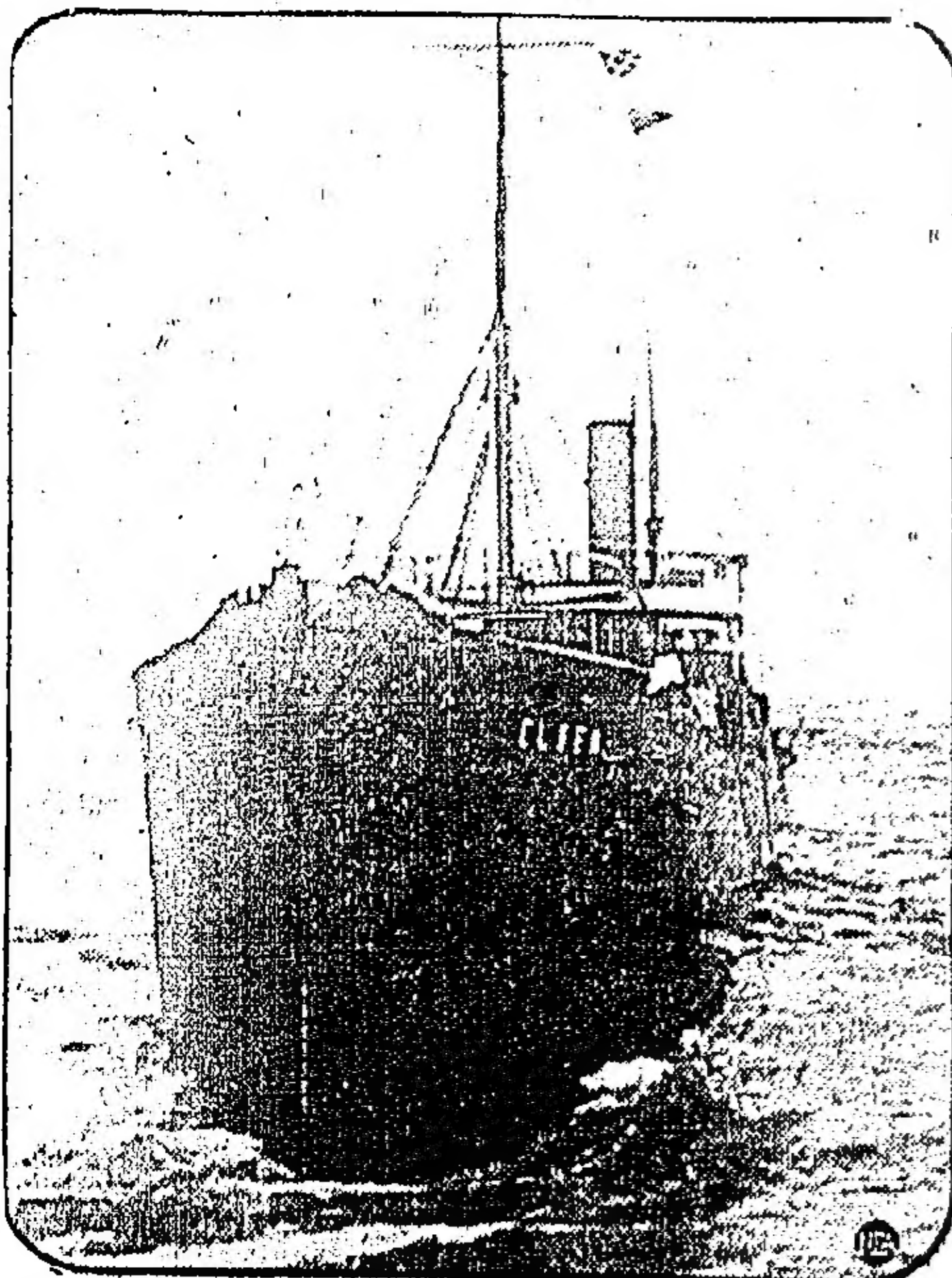
This is the picture that caused much amusement recently—the Prince of Wales dressed as a woman, when he took part in a comedy on board the Repulse. It was taken by an official photographer. The characters are (right to left) the Prince of Wales as the Woman, G. Ward-Price as the Man, and Lieut.-Com. Lilly as the Prima Donna.

### De Pinedo Welcomed Home.



On his return from his flight, Rome-Melbourne-Tokyo-Rome, the Marchese de Pinedo received an enthusiastic welcome from several thousands of people who watched his Savoia seaplane land on the Tiber. Signor Mussolini was waving with the crowd as the machine alighted. ("Times" copyright photograph).

### Sinks in Heavy Seas.



This shows the Norwegian steamer Elven, sinking in heavy seas in mid-ocean. All her crew were saved by the American merchantman "American Trader."

### Vision of the Past.



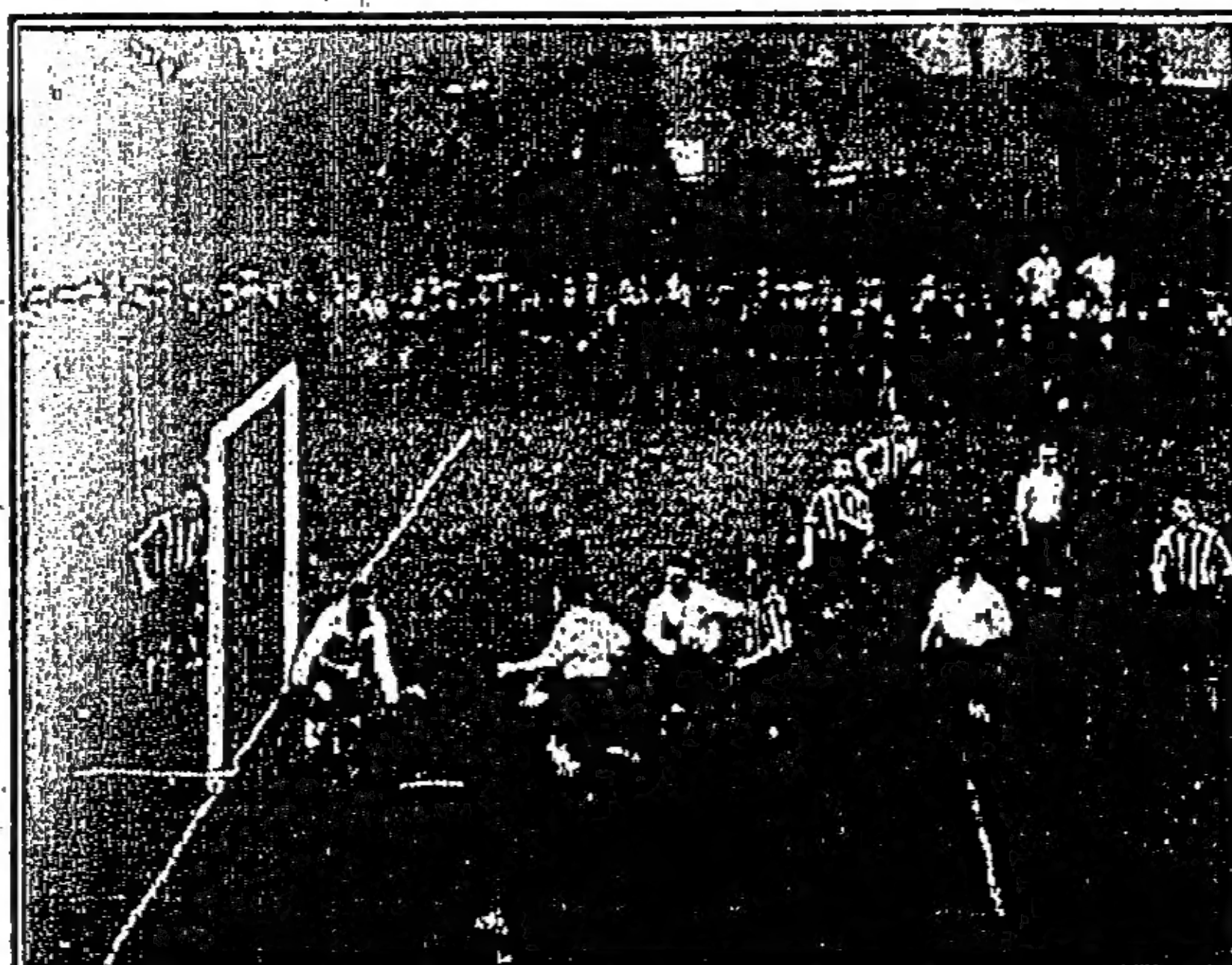
Miss Anne Douglas, of the Denishawn Dancers, in the quaintly beautiful costume of China's olden days, looks as if she stepped out of some old painting. This pretty picture was taken at Shanghai, during the dancers' tour.

### Plane Crashes and Burns.



Fire destroyed the aeroplane of Lieut. Kroehl after it smashed to earth during the International Airmen's Meet at Munich. Kroehl was burned to death before workers were able to put out the blaze.

### The Corinthians' Victory.



Oxford University were beaten by three goals to two by the Corinthians on November 7. Our photograph shows the Corinthians (in white shirts) attacking the Oxford goal, an incident which led to

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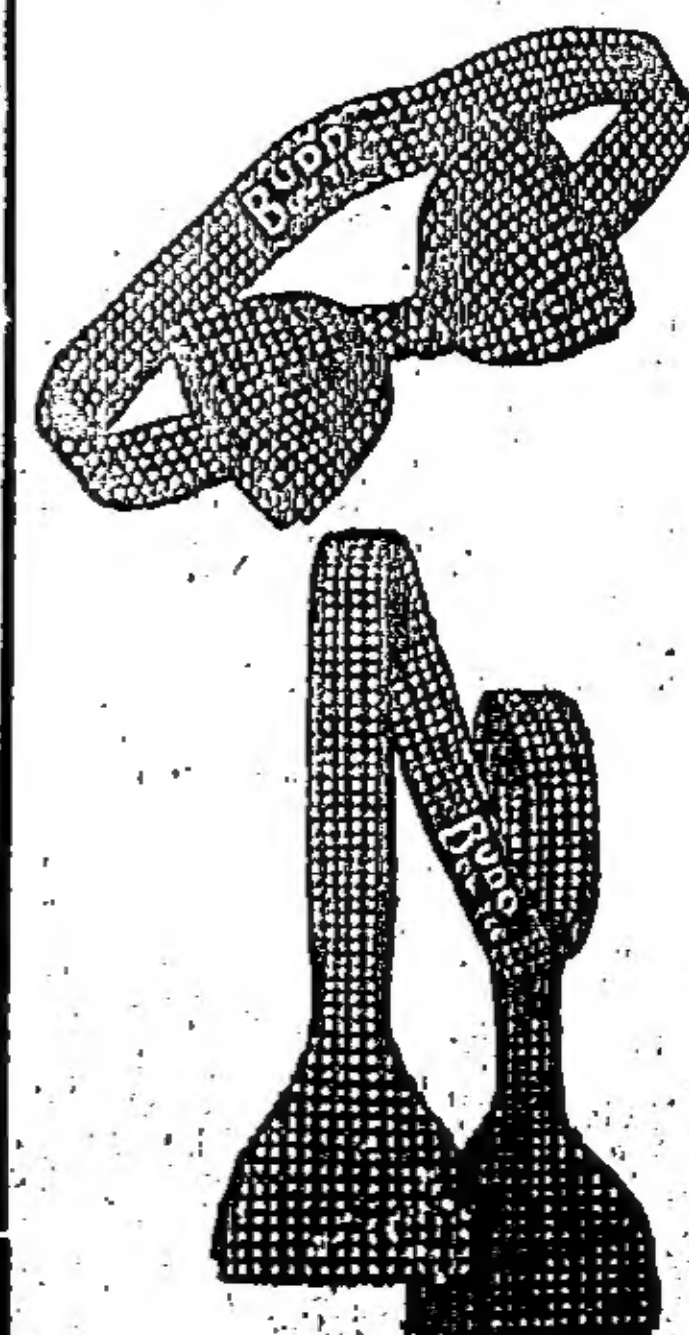
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**FOR SALE.**—Miniature Billiard table (Stevens & Sons, Clearing Cross, Makers) complete with 3 Balls, 2 Cue-Marker. Suitable for Xmas gift. Telephone K.95.

## LOST.

**LOST.**—On Hongkong-Kowloon Ferry about 5 p.m. on the 15th inst. Waterman's fountain pen. Finder kindly return to "Hongkong Telegraph" Office.

## FOUND.

**FOUND.**—On road near Deep Water Bay small child's overcoat. Apply Secretary Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Back of Canton Building.

## ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

**ANNUAL KOWLOON MARATHON RACE.**

## MONDAY.

March 1st, at 4.30 p.m. Distance about 6 1/2 miles. Open to All Europeans in the Colony.

Three Silver Prize Cups. Entries to be sent to the Secretary before February 20th.

FRANK N. W. DOODHA,  
227, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Hongkong, Dec. 15, 1925.

## HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

December 23rd, 1925, at 9.15 p.m.

Third Tournament of the Season.

## MAIN EVENT.

C. P. O. Cartledge.

Stoker Morris.

Fifteen 2 minute rounds.

Catchweight Contest.

and about five other contests.

**BOOKING** at Moutrie's for Members only on the 19th and 21st December. General Public on the 22nd and 23rd December. Prices \$7.00, \$3.00 and \$1.00.

**NOTE.**—Members of the Hongkong Boxing Association are entitled to one Ringside seat each for \$5.00 on production of their Membership cards. Members are requested to sign their names when taking tickets at the reduced rate.

Hongkong, Dec. 15, 1925.

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## THE CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER COMPANY (1918) LIMITED.

The SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 21st December, 1925, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 10th December, 1925, until Monday, the 21st December, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1925.

## NOTICE.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, 29th December, 1925, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th to the 29th December, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. THOMSON,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1925.

## MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA HONG KONG BRANCH.

An Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the GUILD OFFICE, SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT ON FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER, 1925 at 5 o'clock p.m.

## BUSINESS

Election of New Members.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on THURSDAY, the 17th December, 1925, at 11 a.m., at Godown No. 51, Lower, The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, (for account of the concerned).  
85 Bags Seaweed.

and  
35 Drums Bleaching Powder.  
(now stored in Godown B. The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon).  
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1925.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Yuen Mow Hong to sell by Public Auction,

on SATURDAY, the 19th December, 1925, commencing at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street (for account of the concerned)  
1800 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—July Shipment from Java.

850 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—August Shipment from Java.

1450 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—September Shipment from Java.

3600 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—October Shipment from Java.

(The Above Goods are now stored in Godowns Nos. 14 and 15, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kennedy Town.)

(Should intending buyers wish to purchase smaller lots than stated above, it will be necessary for them to inform the Auctioneers before the Sale.)  
Terms:—As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1925.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 18th December, 1925, commencing at 11 a.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street,  
1 Piece Indigo Twill.  
6 Pieces Blue Serge.  
2 Pieces Dress Cloth.  
1 Piece Gabardine.

And

A Large Quantity of Woollen Suit Lengths.

On View on Day of Sale.  
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LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Dec. 15, 1925.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY, the 21st December, 1925, commencing at 5.15 p.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.  
A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps.

(Particulars as per Catalogue.)

On view from Saturday, the 19th December, 1925.

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Hongkong, December 14, 1925.

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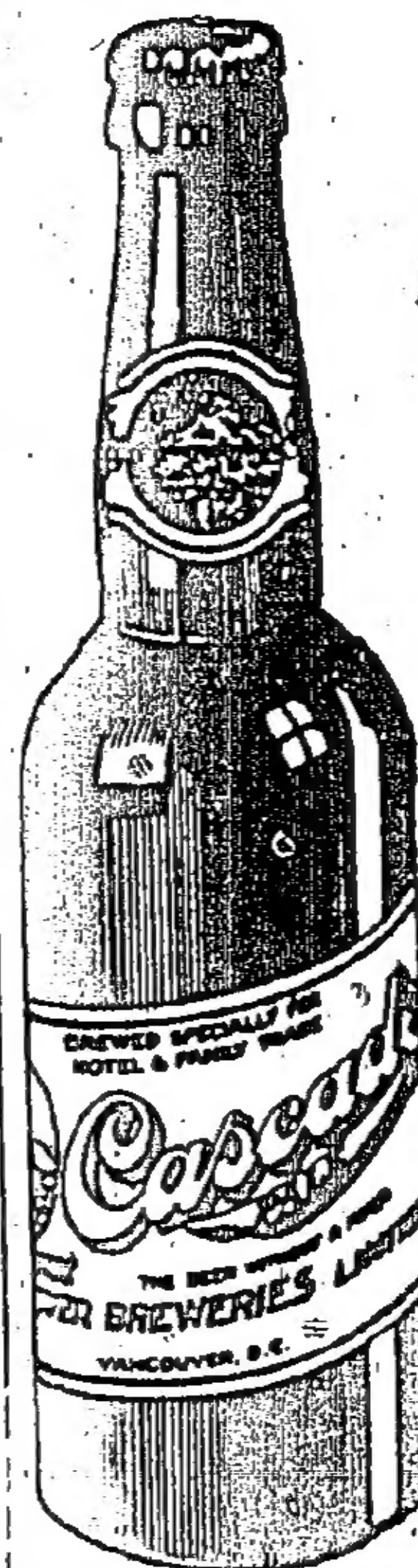
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E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,  
Auctioneer.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa has received instructions to sell by public Auction

on MONDAY,

December 21, 1925, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the China Auction Rooms, 4 Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The Very Valuable Leasehold Property

situate at Victoria aforesaid and being The Remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 1556 and The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 1557

In One Lot.

The property comprises the messuages or shops or dwelling houses known as Nos. 244 and 246 Des Voeux Road Central and contains an area of 1682 Square Feet or thereabouts. Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the office of Messrs. DEACONS,

1 Des Voeux Road Central

Vendor's Solicitors, or

Mr. E. V. M. R. de SOUSA,

The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 14, 1925.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on TUESDAY,

December 22, 1925, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the China Auction Rooms, No. 4 Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The Very Valuable Leasehold Property

situate at Victoria aforesaid and being The Remaining Portion of Section E of Inland Lot No. 1273, Section D of Inland Lot No. 1273, Section B of Inland Lot No. 1273 and Section F of Inland Lot No. 1273

In One Lot.

The property comprises the messuages or dwelling houses thereon known as Nos. 5, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17, Central Street, each of which covers an area of 845 Square Feet or thereabouts. Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the office of Messrs. DEACONS,

1 Des Voeux Road Central

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Mr. E. V. M. R. de SOUSA,

The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 14, 1925.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on WEDNESDAY,

December 23, 1925, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at their Sales-room, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The Very Valuable Leasehold Property

situate at Victoria aforesaid and being Section A and The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 137 and Section A, Section B and The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 1303

In One Lot.

The Property comprises the messuage or dwelling houses thereon known as Nos. 20 and 22 D'Aguiar Street and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Yan Shau Lane and contain a total area of 3716 Square Feet or thereabouts. Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the office of Messrs. DEACONS,

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Mr. E. V. M. R. de SOUSA,

The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 14, 1925.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. F. Muford is no longer connected with this Company and ceased to sign as Secretary from 1st December, 1925.

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E. D. SHANK,

General Manager.

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## GOLF

### JUNIOR SECTION v. KOWLOON.

#### A Return Match.

During the time Happy Valley golf course was not in a fit condition for play, following the floods of June, the Kowloon Golf Club invited the Junior Section players to an all day match at Kowloon. The match was duly played and a very enjoyable day spent by both teams.

Now that Happy Valley is in better condition and golf there is once more possible, the Junior Section have asked the K.G.C. to be their guests on Sunday, January 3. The teams will be sixteen aside and play will commence at 9.30 a.m., singles being played in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon.

Tiffin and tea will be served at the Club house.

The following players have been selected to play for Happy Valley, two places remaining to be filled.

—Messrs. C. H. Beardall, D. J. Brown, S. H. Garrol, C. A. Grimes, L. H. Kearne, J. D. Kennaird, F. E. Lawrence, D. Lyon, W. McKay, A. S. Mill, F. Oliver, B. Petheram, W. Plev and W. Pryde.

#### The Adamson Cup.

In the sixth qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup, C. A. Grimes, with 111—24—87, qualified.

The last qualifying competition will be held on Sunday, December 27.

### THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

#### YESTERDAY'S INSPECTION BY H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency, the Governor (the Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi) visited the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday morning and carried out an inspection of the premises. Arriving at 10 o'clock in company with the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, His Excellency was received by members of the Hospital Committee, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Professor J. Anderson, Dr. C. H. Thomas, (officer in charge of the Hospital), Dr. J. B. Addison, Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin and Ma Tsui-chiu.

Following the inspection of the old and new rooms of the Hospital, Mr. Ma Tsui-chiu (Chairman) thanked His Excellency for his visit, and during the course of his address spoke of when His Excellency was last in the Colony and of the useful assistance he had given to the institution. He (the speaker) regretted that he personally had done little for the benefit of the hospital, but asked for His Excellency's support in the work.

In reply, His Excellency expressed his pleasure at the splendid work the Chinese community had done and pointed out the importance of good nursing. The doctors were in attendance for only one or two hours daily, while the nurses were always at the side of the patients. Speaking of the extension of the hospital, His Excellency said that no adequate site was obtainable in the vicinity, but he hoped that the Tung Wah Hospital at Wanchai, which is under construction, would be a wonderful success, and added that he would be very glad to give every possible assistance. In conclusion, he said that he had been greatly interested in all that he saw. The public spirited efforts of the Chinese community deserved and should always have the sympathetic support of the Government.

## COFFIN BEARER KILLED.

### ENQUIRY INTO POKFULAM ROAD FATALITY.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, an enquiry was held into the circumstances of the death of a coffin bearer who was killed as a result of a motor accident on the Pokfulam Road on December 3.

The Coroner, Major C. Willson, was assisted by the following jury: Messrs. A. M. Bowes Smith, M. M. Rozario and Keng Ti-yap.

Evidence was given to the effect that as the deceased attempted to cross the road to avoid an oncoming motor car, he rushed in front of one of the Aberdeen buses and was knocked down, receiving injuries from which he died one hour later.

The driver said that he sounded his horn prior to the accident and swerved to the side of the hill, but was too late.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

## CHINESE CANDLES.

### THE INDUSTRY IN NANKING.

Candles in Nanking, like those in other parts of China, are of two kinds: plain and fancy. Plain candles are used for lighting purposes only, but fancy candles are consumed on special occasions such as wedding or birthday celebrations. Fancy candles are sold at much higher prices, because they require a highly skilled hand in the making. The candle is always decorated with figures and flowers suggestive of auspicious tokens such as the dragon, phoenix, unicorn, or a peony etc. Fancy candles are always sold in pairs in very big sizes. There are about ten candle shops in Nanking selling fancy candles. The maker is not a regular employee of the candle shop, but lives in his home and does the work on special orders. Whenever a customer requires a pair or two of fancy candles, he sends his order beforehand to the shop and the latter transfers it to the maker, who turns out the candles at his home with raw materials provided himself.

The candle shops charge their customers three times as high a price for fancy candles as plain candles. A catty of plain candles is sold at \$0.30, but a pair of fancy candles weighing, say, two catties, will command \$1.80 and of three catties, \$2.70. Fancy candles, however, require a considerable amount of labour. A skilled hand can make a pair of candles of two catties in weight in a day and a half and a three-catty pair, in two days. The net profit earned by the maker, for a two-catty pair is about \$1 and for a three-catty pair, about \$1.50.

About 30 or 40 years ago, the trade was monopolised by a few Ningpo artisans. Later on, the art was learned by some local artisans, whose skill gradually attained such a degree of perfection as to enable them to compete and finally oust their Ningpo rivals. At present, there are only about 20 skilled fancy-candle makers in Nanking, who live in their homes and make candles on a piece work basis. The reason why the candle shops do not employ the makers in their factories is that the demand for such candles is not regular, and the shops cannot afford to keep a staff of skilled hands all the time at high wages. The average daily earnings of a fancy candle maker are \$0.60 or double the daily earnings of a plain candle maker.—Chinese Economic Bulletin.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### HONGKONG HOTEL

SATURDAY, 26th December

Fancy or Evening Dress Optional

BOXING NIGHT CARNIVAL 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Late Car to Peak 1.30 a.m.

### REPULSE BAY HOTEL

THURSDAY, 31st December

Fancy or Evening Dress Optional

NEW YEAR'S EVE CARNIVAL 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Motor Coach to the Hongkong Hotel and to the Peak Hotel 1.15 a.m.

Late Peak Tram-car 2 a.m.

FRIDAY 1st January 19

SATURDAY, 2nd January

Tea Dance 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Dinner Dance 8 p.m. to 12 Midnight as usual.

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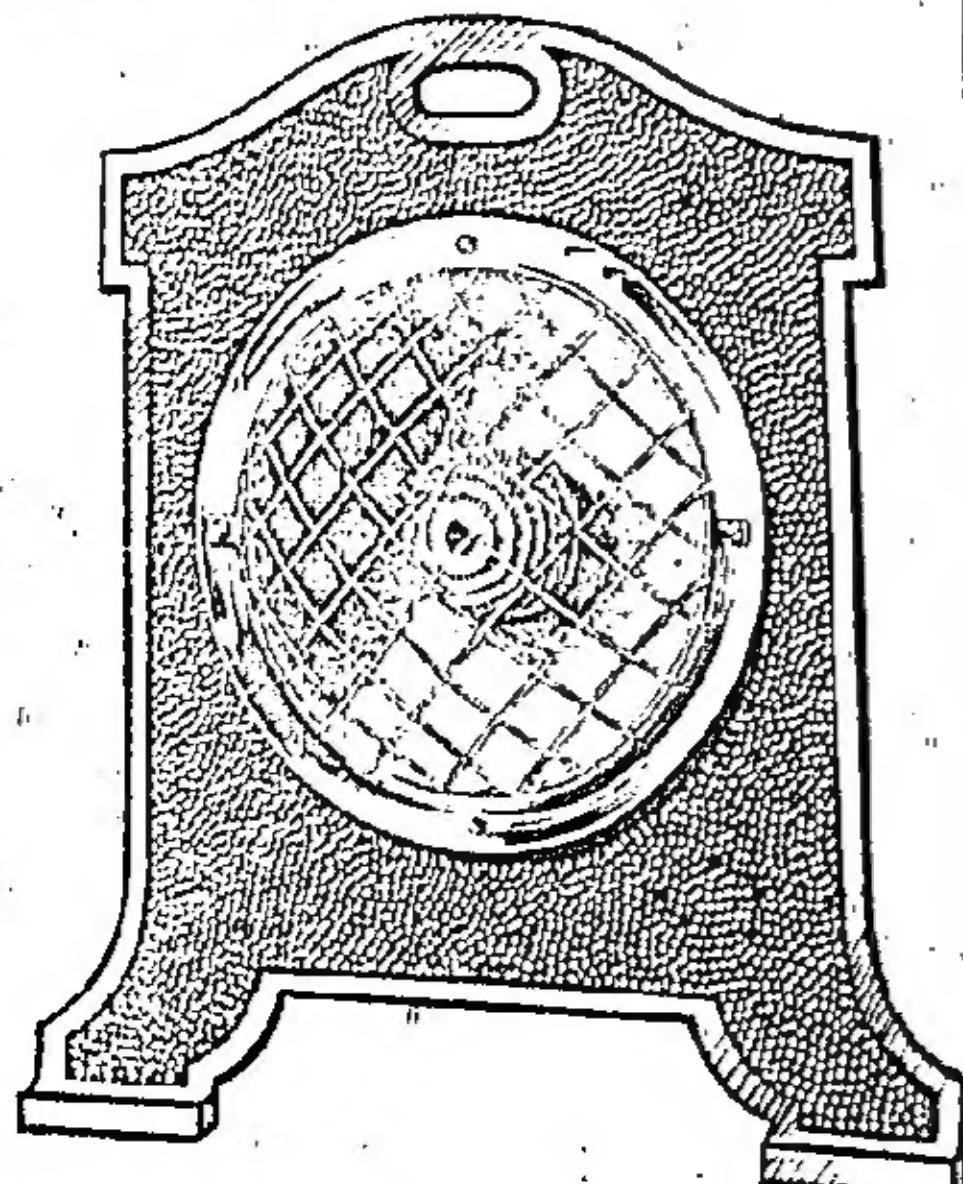
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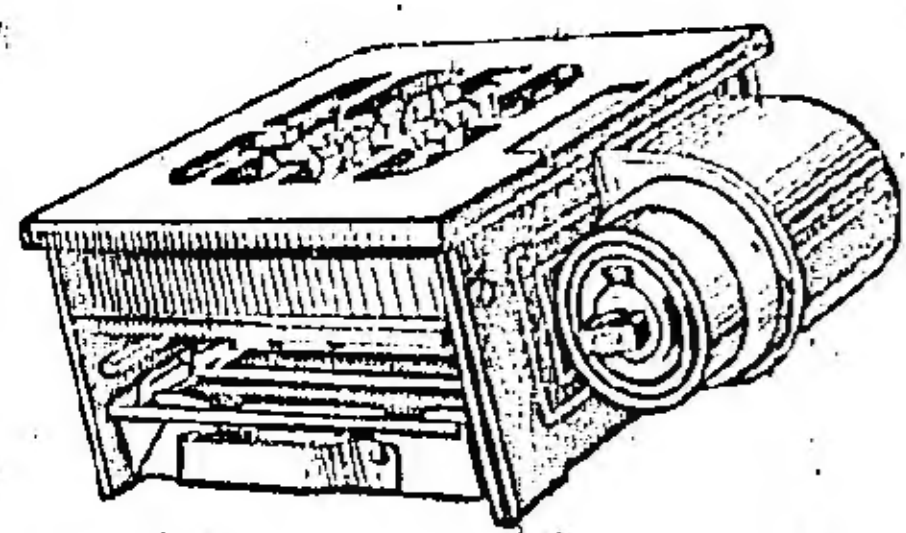
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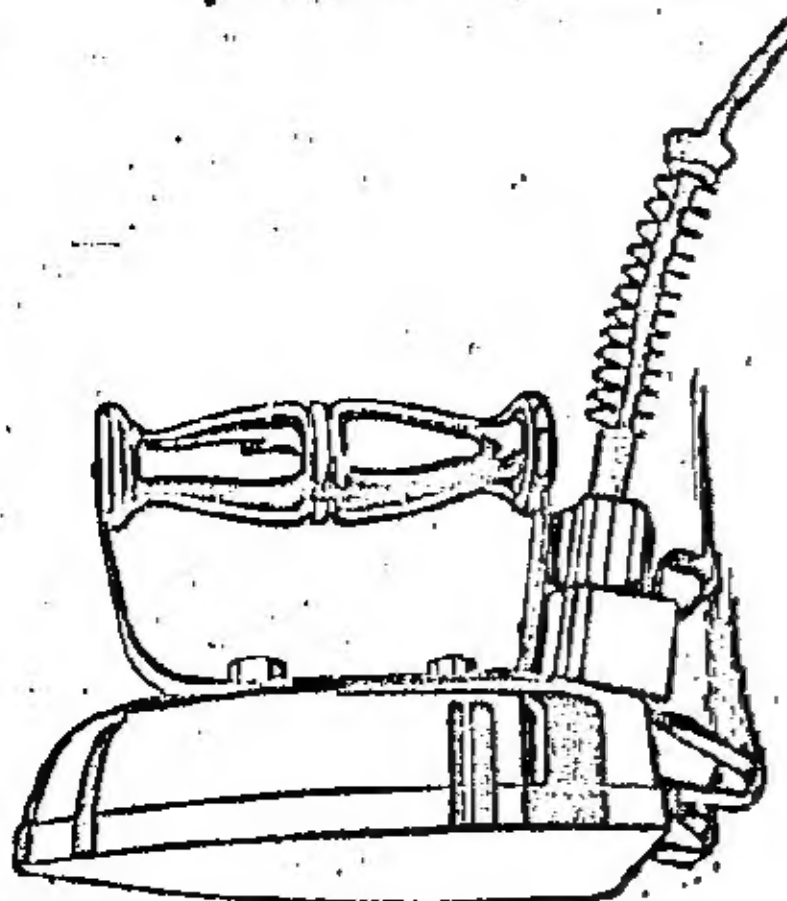
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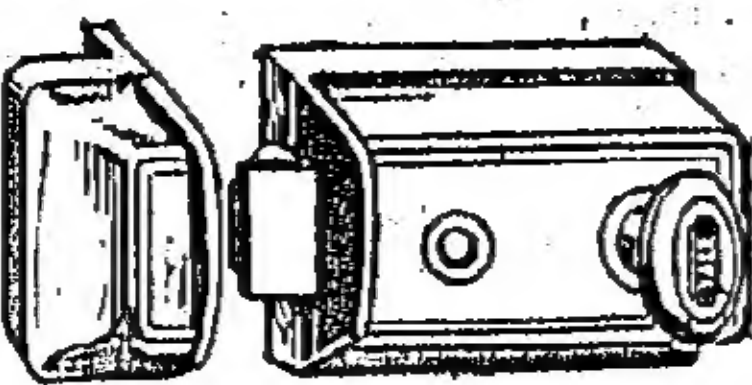
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1925.

### THE JAPANESE WAY.

Details of the stand taken by the Japanese Government in its suppression of the Farm-Labour Party were contained in an article reproduced by yesterday from the *Osaka Mainichi*. The new political party was ordered to be dissolved, by the Home Minister, because its platform embraced obviously Communist doctrines. Apparently the members of the organisation have had to agree to this ruling with as good a grace as possible and have accepted the early death of their new-born aspirations. But obviously the Communists of Japan, a growing body, are not as easily suppressed, and this action by the authorities might easily mean an added bitterness of outlook among the disorderly elements and further fanning of smouldering fires. For Japan has to face the fact that outside influences have latterly found a fertile field for sowing their poisonous doctrines, and sooner or later the elements of unrest must make themselves more seriously felt.

The Japanese way of nipping Communism in the bud may be compared with similar action taken by the United States of America, though on the other side of the Pacific purely Labour organisations have been permitted to flourish. This has led to the creation of a powerful proletarian party which, to the chagrin of all agents of Bolshevism, declines to associate itself with the "Red" doctrines of the agitator. Then we can contrast Japan's method with Britain's easy tolerance of rampant Communist activities. It is only when these agents of provocation considerably overstep the bounds that action is taken, perhaps to the extent of a police court prosecution. Otherwise, men who deliberately declare themselves Communists are allowed to sit in Parliament, and though our neighbours across the Atlantic refuse them admission, as being undesirable aliens, we permit them to be at large and continue their openly seditious declarations. An old saying deals with the probabilities of a person hanging himself if given enough rope. That seems to be the British way. On the other hand there is the

often desirable plan of quenching a smouldering glow before it bursts into flames. That appears to be the method Japan has decided upon. And when we come to think of the menace which misguided agitation can assume—indeed, the menace which has been permitted to take firm root in Britain—we cannot help thinking that tolerance can be dangerously over-done.

### First-Aid for Police.

In connection with the presentation of trophies won by the various local Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade which took place in the grounds of Government House on Monday morning, His Excellency the Governor displayed a keen personal interest in the subject of first-aid, and let fall at least one significant phrase. He said that he would see to it that before very long, more members of the Hongkong Police Force were qualified to render first-aid than at present, and we should like, very heartily, to commend this determination. Not once but on several occasions during the course of a lengthy residence here, the writer has seen police officers handling a street casualty case without the most elementary knowledge of first-aid, and if anybody ought to be qualified in first-aid work surely it is the policeman who patrol our streets, who are on official duty at fires, at accidents and on the scenes of violent crime. First-aid should come in the very fore front of a policeman's training and there should be encouragements in the way of extra pay for every progressive certificate gained. The proficiency badge of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade should be the proud possession of police in Hongkong just as it is in England, and we can assure His Excellency, if any assurance were needed, that he will have the hearty support and thanks of the general community for doing anything which will make members of our police force more generally conversant with first-aid.

### Selling "Culture."

One cannot help noticing, in looking over magazines from Home and the United States, the rapid growth of concerns which guarantee to "sell" culture to all and sundry in a course of what are termed "easy lessons." According to many of the advertisements, fifteen minutes a day will put the average man on an intimate footing with the great thinkers of the past and so fortify the student who buys these courses that he will make a short cut to success. Possibly the growth in the number of such concerns is somewhat reflective of a state of mind which is all too prevalent at the present time,—the outlook which values things chiefly as and when they add cash to the right side of the ledger. We look to the time, however, when people will learn that nothing that is really valuable can be expressed in terms of cents and dollars; that all great literature in the world is worthless if it is studied merely to help one to "get ahead"; that the richness and beauty that are stored in books give one a broader and a fuller life than the biggest salaries of themselves, can do. Then, maybe, people will begin to be really cultured, and the "culture-by-post" firms will be a thing of the past.

### MODERN SLAVERY.

#### HUMAN SACRIFICES TO BE SUPPRESSED.

Rangoon, Dec. 15.  
A small official expedition has been despatched to effect the release of all slaves in the Hakawng Valley. Arrangements will be made generously to compensate the slave-owners.

The expedition will meet the Naga chiefs and express the Indian Government's abhorrence of human sacrifices. It is anticipated the expedition will result in supplies of victims for sacrifice from this side of the frontier being completely cut off.—*Reuter*.

["The region mentioned lies in Northern Burma, near the Naga Hills of Assam. It is a densely forested area, peopled by tribes of hill folk many of whom live in a savage state, and attention was recently drawn to their practices of human sacrifice."]

### DAY BY DAY.

THE NEARER I APPROACH THE END, THE PLAINER I HEAR AROUND ME THE IMMORTAL SYMPHONIES OF THE WORLDS WHICH INVITE ME. IT IS MARVELLOUS, YET SIMPLE.—*Victor Hugo*.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 4.5/16d.

The French cruiser "Jules Michelet" has gone into dock at Taikoo.

Capt. M. Middleton, 5/2nd Punjab Regiment, has returned from leave.

The s.s. Takada left Singapore on Monday, and is due here on the 20th. instant.

Four cargo boat masters were fined \$5 at the Marine Court to-day for mooring inshore during prohibited hours.

For "having no license, the master of a junk was fined \$20 at the Marine Court to-day by Lieut. Commr. G. F. Holo.

Major E. J. Bone, S.R.E.S., has assumed the duties of Inspector of Works, Hongkong, in place of Lieut. M. H. B. Scott, S.R.E.S.

The number of foreign warships in port was added to this morning with the arrival of a small Chinese cruiser. The usual salutes were exchanged.

The s.s. Talamba arrived from Amoy yesterday with nearly two thousand dock passengers on board. They are emigrants to the Straits and to India.

The Rev. G. F. Stopford, R.A.-Ch.D., G.F., has assumed the duties of Chaplain to Church of England troops in Hongkong, in place of the Rev. R. J. Northcott, R.A.Ch.D.

Whilst being driven along Des Voeux Road West, a car was run into by a two wheel truck emerging from Third Street. Some damage was done to the front fender of the car.

A requiem mass in memory of the late M. Paul Kremer will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, to which all friends of the deceased are invited.

Owing to the absence of the complainants, the claim for wages brought against Mrs. McKim by her coolie and an amah, was this morning dismissed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court.

Rough weather is being experienced by all vessels from the South and in some cases the delay amounts to two or three days. The German s.s. Eva, which arrived here in ballast yesterday, left Singapore on December 4th.

The master of an unlicensed junk was fined \$30 or three weeks at the Marine Court this morning. He was charged with failing to report his arrival, with failing to take out a license and with leaving without having taken out a clearance.

On enquiry from Mr. A. L. Terry, the Secretary of the Telephone Company, this morning, we were informed that, judging from present indications, the Company's issue of shares is very likely to be over-subscribed. The list closes on or before the 31st instant.

Last week's health return shows three fatal Chinese cases of typhoid fever; two cases of diphtheria one British and one Chinese, of which one was fatal; one fatal Chinese occurrence of smallpox; and one non-fatal Chinese case of puerperal fever. There was also one Chinese death from influenza.

The Garrison Command Orders state that the sum of \$525.26 was realised by the sale of Popples by units in Garrison, including an amount of \$108.46 collected by the 1st Bn., East Yorkshire Regt., on the H.T. Derbyshire, on Armistice Day, for which a cheque has been forwarded to the Treasurer, Hongkong "Poppy Day" Sub-Committee, 1925.

The port of Quebec is to be the Canadian terminal for a Canada-Cuba steamship passenger and freight service which is to be inaugurated next spring. Four steamers are to be used in the service, which will be a weekly one.

### THE VOLUNTEER FIELD DAY.



Photographs taken at the combined Volunteer field operations in the Fanling district on Sunday. Top picture shows Volunteers moving up to positions for field firing; whilst below a detachment is seen at rest on the hillside during the meal-time hour. (Photos: Ming Yuen).

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—I have been much interested in the correspondence regarding the recent declaration by the Medical Board at Manila that Christian Science is illegal. Mr. Bernard has been at great pains to show that in certain State laws in America Christian Science is specifically exempted from the requirements of Medical Acts, but it seems to me that that does not really touch the point at issue. That point is whether the practice of Christian Science is contrary to the laws of the Philippine Islands.

As to the origin of this declaration by the Manila Board, I learn from the Manila papers that the matter was taken up as the result of an enquiry addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, who in turn submitted the query to the Medical Board, and the latter ruled that the practice of both Christian Science and Spiritualism fell within the provisions of the medical law, and, therefore, to practice either the one or the other, constituted a violation of that law.

Mr. Bernard may want us to believe that Christian Science differs materially from what is termed faith-healing, and he would no doubt like to obscure issue by diving into deep metaphysical points. But surely this is a matter which can be very simply disposed of, without the necessity of following the intricacies and subtleties of Mary Baker Eddy's claims. Let me put the question:—Do Christian Scientists profess to be able to effect the cure of physical ailments without the aid of surgery or medicine? If so, do they ever receive payment for the "cure"? Further, would they advise sufferers not to place their trust in physicians or surgeons? These queries strike at the root of the whole matter, and they ought to be answered without equivocation of any kind.

If Christian Scientists place themselves above medical science, then surely they cannot object when they are told that their teachings are in direct conflict with laws designed to fasten due responsibility on those who profess to be able to cure physical ailments.—Yours etc.

ENQUIRER.

Hongkong, Dec. 15th, 1925.

Sir,—While I should like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. D. G. M. Bernard for his obviously sincere attempt to justify the practice of Christian Science, nothing he has written has convinced me that this particular creed is either desirable or wise. Although Mr. Bernard differentiates between Christian Science and Faith Healing, I can assure him that, to the best of my re-

collection, people calling themselves Christian Scientists employed the Faith Healing plea in the case I previously instanced.

In any case, there is no need to hicker about the name under which the sect works, rather is it the fundamental principle involved which has called forth my criticism. According to Mr. Bernard, Christian Science became an established creed in the year 1875. Am I then to believe that since the Creation, a loving God has allowed mankind to stumble along in blindness and pain, when the practice of faith or the application of spiritual belief would have conquered their bodily ailments? Can anyone gainsay that mankind owes an incalculable debt to medical and surgical science? And yet Christian Scientists urge the physical sick to forego practical and proven aid in favour of an inactive and mythical spiritual obsession!

To give a case in point. I was once urged to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Certainly the pain was acute, and I have since learned that it would have been wise of me to have heeded the professional advice. However, I remained obdurate, and thanks to Providence and the acceptance of alternative human advice, I recovered. If, Sir, I had chanced to meet a Christian Science practitioner, doubtless I should have thought about the theory he or she propounded, and my chance of recovery would have been quoted as a definite result of the acceptance of that theory. I therefore feel entitled to believe that the so-called cures or spiritual triumphs over the flesh, are purely imaginary.

The serious aspect of the whole thing, is that misguided religious enthusiasts should be allowed to persuade weak-minded people to ignore medical science. Imagine the risk we should run in Hongkong if two or three people suffering from small-pox, refused to notify their disease or to obtain medical advice. Imagine the danger if such people persisted in "carrying on" as long as they could in the belief that faith alone would heal them. I say again that fanatical pleadings such as those employed by Christian Scientists, Faith Healers, or whatever other names such folk may be known by, are a source of danger to the community, and as such, should be vigorously exposed.—Yours, etc.

W. T. R.

Hongkong, Dec. 16th, 1925.

### RUSSIA AND NORWAY.

#### COMMERCIAL TREATY CONCLUDED.

Oslo, Dec. 15.

The Russo-Norwegian commercial and shipping treaty has been signed in Moscow.—*Reuter*.



# MR. G. N. ORME LEAVES.

## PROBABLY NOT RETURNING.

Among those who sailed for Home to-day by the Blue Funnel liner *Patroclus*, was Mr. G. N. Orme, the Director of Education, who is proceeding on special Sick Leave. Mr. Orme, who has been in very indifferent health for some time past, has been ordered Home by his medical adviser and, we learn, it is extremely probable that he will be invalided out of the Government service whilst Home, and not return to this Colony.

Mr. Geoffrey Norman Orme has been in the Government service of Hongkong for 24 years, as it was in November, 1901, that he was appointed a Cadet. Born in 1878, he obtained his B.A. degree at Oxford, and later in life was admitted a Barrister-at-Law of the Inner Temple. After his arrival in Hongkong, Mr. Orme studied Cantonese at Canton for two years, and it was in April, 1904, that he received his first appointment, that of Assistant Secretary to the Sanitary Board. From that time onwards Mr. Orme, like most of the Cadet officers of the Government, has occupied a variety of posts, among others being, in order of appointment, Acting Assistant Registrar General, Acting Second Police Magistrate, Acting A.S.P. and Police Magistrate of New Territories, Acting D.S.P., Assistant Land Officer, of New Territories, Acting District Officer, Head of the Sanitary Department, attached to Crown Solicitor's Office and later attached to Attorney General's Office, District Officer, Acting First Police Magistrate, Acting Director of Education, First Police Magistrate, Estate Duty Commissioner, Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks, and, finally, Acting Director of Education in February, 1924. The confirmed appointment of Director of Education came shortly afterwards. Last summer Mr. and Mrs. Orme went for a health trip to Java, and although Mr. Orme came back much better, he recently fell sick with a return of malaria fever, and it is on urgent medical advice that he has left for Home.

There were a number of old friends to say "Good-bye" to Mr. and Mrs. Orme at Queen's Pier this morning, and Mr. Orme carries with him the best wishes of a wide circle.

Mr. A. E. Wood is to act as Director of Education in Mr. Orme's absence until a substantive appointment is made.

# SEARCHER ASSAULTED.

## WOMAN AND HER MONEY.

For a Chinese woman who did a small business in supplying vegetables to a restaurant, the prospect of losing some \$60 was one which was to be ward off at all costs. Consequently when a woman searcher got hold of this money at the Wing On wharf yesterday, the owner of it became almost frantic. She wrestled with the woman, and gentler methods failing, used her teeth to some purpose. At length Sergeant McEwen had to come in, and, having separated the women, took the offender to the Central Police Station.

At the Central Magistracy to-day, the woman was charged on counts of assaulting a searcher and of attempting to export money from the Colony. Mr. R. E. Lind-sell was informed that the money had already been changed into Canton subsidiary coins. In spite of the shedding of many tears in Court, the woman was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 on the first charge and \$6 on the second. These amounts were to be deducted from the sum found on her.

# BRITISH INDUSTRY.

## NEW BILL PASSED.

London, Dec. 15. The Safeguarding of Industries Customs Duties Bill, a clause of which provides that Empire-produced cutlery, gloves and gas mantles shall pay only two-thirds of the duty, has passed the Committee Stage without alteration. *Reuter.*

# HOME FOOTBALL.

## CUP REPLAY RESULT.

London, Dec. 15. In the Cup replay, Grimsby beat Kettering by 3 goals to one. *Reuter.*

# IN THE NEWS.



Above is M. Loucheur, the French Minister of Finance, who has just resigned.



Here is "Batling" Siki, who has been found murdered in the "Hell's Kitchen" district of New York.

# SIKI'S MURDER.

## BODY FOUND IN STREET.

New York, Dec. 15. The body of "Batling" Siki, whose murder in a low quarter of New York is reported in an earlier telegram, was found lying face downward on the pavement at four o'clock in the morning by a policeman who had met and exchanged greetings with the boxer shortly after midnight. Near to where the body was found a revolver lay in the gutter. Two chambers were empty and it is believed that the weapon was thrown away by the murderer when he fled.

Siki was well-known in the neighbourhood and it is suggested that he had been to one of the numerous night clubs and had become involved in a dispute which was continued into the street, ending in his murder. Siki was last July knifed at the same spot. *Reuter's American Service.*

Until his sensational defeat of Georges Carpentier in the Buffalo Velodrome just outside Paris on September 24th, 1925, "Batling" Siki was practically an unknown quantity in the international boxing world. It was while serving as a soldier in the Senegalese contingent of the French Army during the war, that Siki took up fighting, and he made such rapid progress and built up such a wonderful record that he was eventually matched against Carpentier for the heavyweight championship title of Europe. Siki very unexpectedly won in the sixth round, giving Carpentier the knock-out with a blow that was afterwards questioned for its fairness. There was a storm of indignation against Siki in France and he was barred from fighting further bouts by the French Boxing Association. He later went to the United States where he had had a number of fights failing to make a success. Siki gained notoriety by possessing a pet lion which he took with him on his many revels in questionable cabarets, and latterly the question of his deportation from America was raised. After his having been stabbed last July in the "Hell's Kitchen" quarter of New York, he created a sensation by breaking out of hospital clad in his pyjamas only.

# MOSUL MATTERS.

## SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

Geneva, Dec. 15. Matters appear to be shaping towards a settlement of the obstinately contested Mosul question between Britain and Turkey. Conferences are proceeding, and a general rumour bears out the anticipation that the Brussels line will be adopted as the frontier, with possible economic adjustments. *Reuter.*

## TURKISH ATROCITIES EXPOSED.

Geneva, Dec. 15. Further evidence of the atrocities in Mosul is contained in additions to General Laidoner's report. The commissioners place the responsibility on the shoulders of the Sixty-Second Regiment of Turkish infantry.

They depict the horrors of forced, hurried deportations and massacres, and relate to incidents of women being violated and buried alive under stones. They state that at Baljo alone forty men were taken from their families and assassinated in a remote building by Turkish soldiers who were anxious not to be disturbed during the orgies.

Columns were marched for six or ten days without food, several falling out and being immediately massacred.

The commissioners draw attention to the fact that the Christians were not ill-treated by the Kurds, who protested to the Turks and refused Turkish orders to massacre the deportees, whereupon the Turks shot several Kurdish chiefs. A number of Kurdish Moslem chiefs on the frontier expressed a desire to be placed within the Iraq frontier, to procure their safety. *Reuter.*

## THE IRAQ MANDATE.

Geneva, Dec. 15. It is understood that Sir Austen Chamberlain has assured the Council that Britain is willing to extend the mandate in Iraq twenty-five years.

It is pointed out that this period is the maximum. Nothing could prevent Iraq entering the League earlier, thus shortening the British obligation. *Reuter.*

## COUNTER ALLEGATIONS.

Geneva, Dec. 15. The Turkish delegation has written to the Secretary-General of the League protesting against accusations of Turkish atrocities, alleged to have been made by Chaldean ecclesiastics, as inventions, and citing a passage in the commission of enquiry's report purporting to show that the British authorities distributed nineteen hundred rifles and ammunition among the Assyrian tribes. *Reuter.*

# FOOTBALL.

## SCOTLAND'S TEAM AGAINST PORTUGAL.

Portugal have been admitted to the International Charity Cup Competition this season and they have been drawn against Scotland. The match is to be played on Boxing Day and the following team has been selected to represent Scotia:—Clark (Police); Summers (Club); Oram (Police); McGreavey (Surreys) Stewart (Club); McKelvie (Kowloon); Brodie (Club); Forsyth (Club); McBride (Kowloon); Duncan (Kowloon); and Key (Club). Reserves: Johnston (Club); Forbes (Police); and W. Stewart (Club). Portugal will be represented by the first eleven of the Club de Recreo.

## TO-DAY'S GAME.

A First Division match is to be played at Kowloon this afternoon, the teams being the Police and the Royal Artillery. This is one of the matches postponed owing to the absence in camp of the R.A. during November.

## GARRISON LEAGUE.

The final of the Garrison Football League finds "A" and "B" Companies of the East Surrey Regiment in opposition. The match is to be played at Sookun-poo to-morrow, kick-off 4 p.m. and H.E. the G.O.C. has kindly consented to present the trophy to the winners. *WANDERER.*

# TRAMCAR SMASH.

## DISASTER IN MOSCOW.

Moscow, Dec. 15. Seven people were killed and 42 seriously injured as the result of the derailment of a tramcar, which wrecked a house. *Reuter.*



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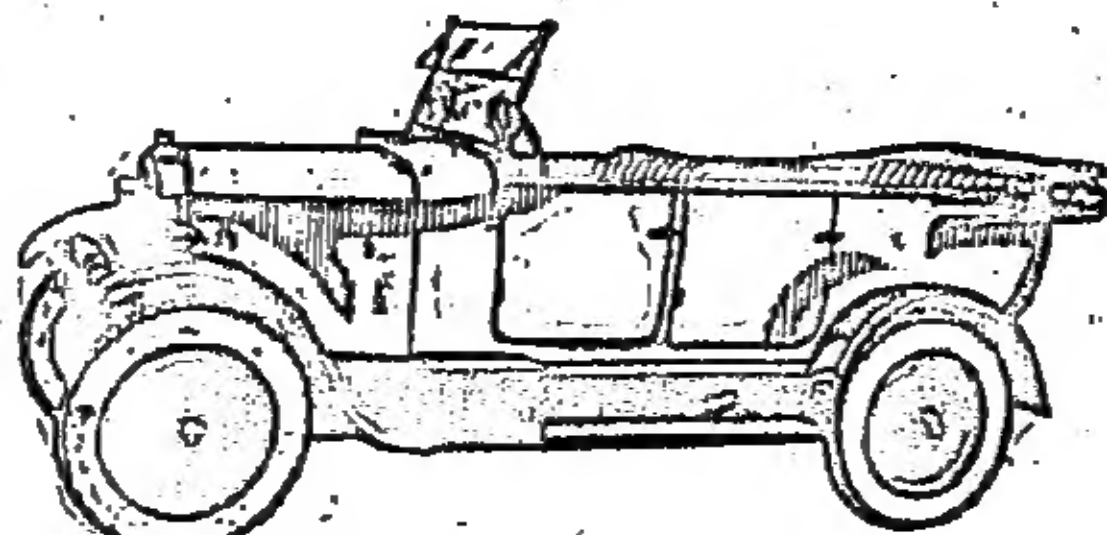
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which will come as a revelation to many; whilst a strong feature of the picture is that part of it which deals with Captain Blood's career as a buccannor, in which there are shown enough sea fights between ship and ship to satisfy the most ardent lover of sensational scenes. The incident in which two French ships are blown sky-high is especially gripping, and will long live in the memory of those who have seen it. The photography and settings all through the film are exceptionally good and in some instances really beautiful.

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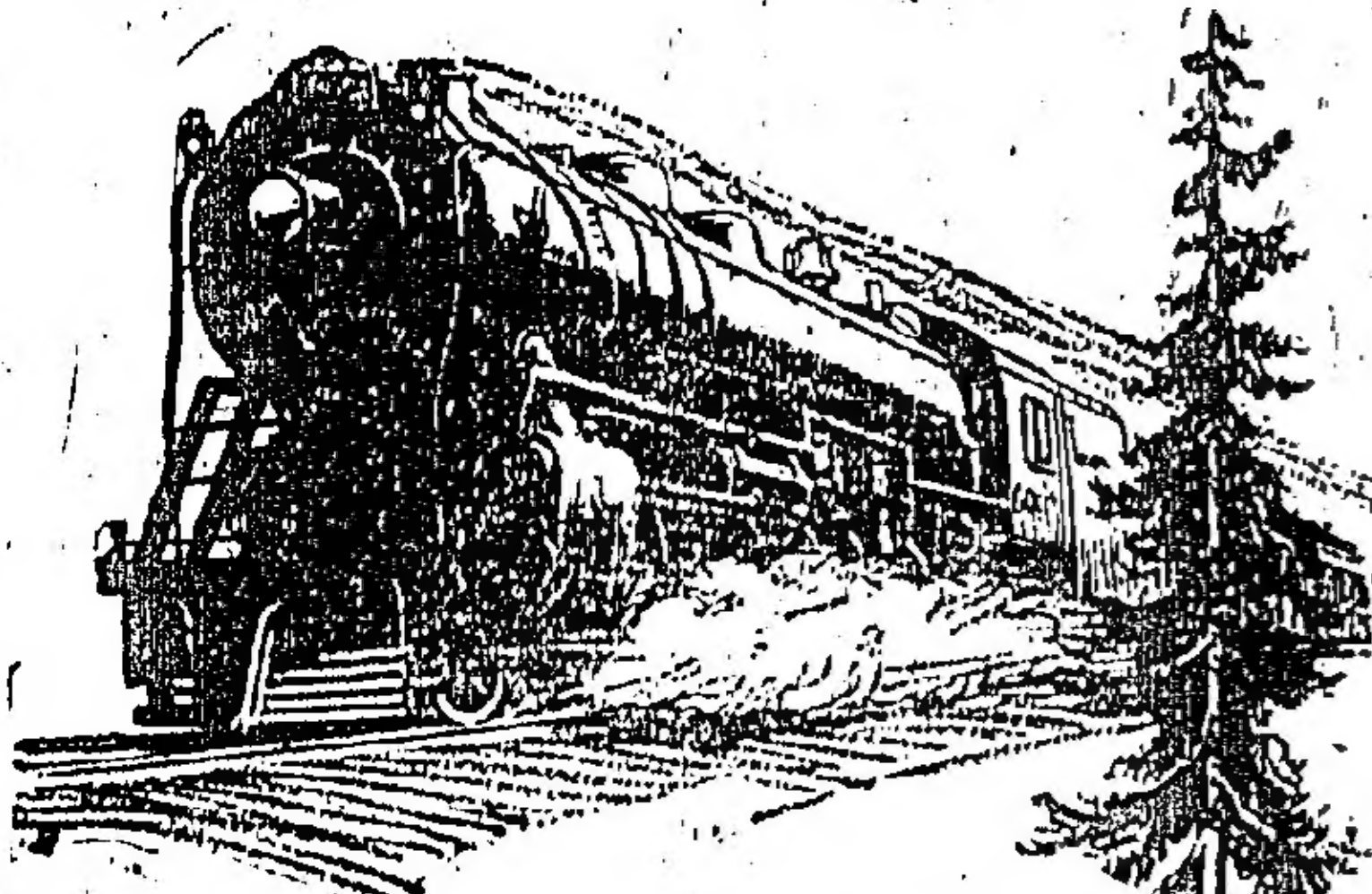
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# BORDER SHOOTING.

## OPENING OF THE DEATH INQUIRY.

### Inspector Barnett's Story.

An account of the recent  
border shooting was given by Sub-  
Inspector D. W. Barnett at the  
Central Magistracy yesterday  
afternoon, when Mr. R. E. Lind-  
sell opened the inquiry into the  
circumstances surrounding the  
death of the two victims. Neither  
of the men has been identified.

Mr. Lindsell explained to the  
jury that the case concerned two  
unknown Chinese males, and he  
thought the evidence would show  
that they died as a result of bullet  
wounds inflicted by a revolver  
fired by Sub-Inspector Barnett.  
According to the facts he had be-  
fore him, the Inspector, on the day  
in question, December 1, was pro-  
ceeding from Sheung Shui to a  
village on the frontier.

He received certain information  
which made him ride on his cycle  
along the border. When near  
Sung Uk Ling he received further  
information which influenced him  
to return along the road he had  
come. While doing so he went  
up the hillside and saw three  
men.

One of the men went round the  
hill in one direction and fired two  
shots at the Inspector, and then  
disappeared in the direction of  
the frontier. The other two men  
made off in the other direction  
with the Inspector after them.  
He called to them to stop, but  
they failed to do so, and he opened  
fire on them.

He fired two shots, which took  
effect. The evidence showed that  
at the time when he received in-  
formation, a robbery had been  
committed by three men in the  
neighbourhood. There was also  
evidence that the men were mem-  
bers of some sort of strike picket  
from over the border. It was  
for the jury to decide whether the  
shooting was justifiable or other-  
wise.

The jury consisted of Messrs.  
T. H. G. Bragfield (foreman),  
George Grimble, and J. P. Braga.  
Witnesses in the Bench.

The first witness called was Dr.  
J. T. Smalley, Government Medi-  
cal Officer in charge of the New  
Territories. He said that on De-  
cember 2, he examined the bodies  
of two Chinese males at the Gov-  
ernment Mortuary, Kowloon, in  
the presence of Sub-Inspector  
Barnett.

In the first case the bullet frac-  
tured the skull at entry and exit,  
and tore a furrow in the brain.

In the second case, the bullet  
in passing, through, lacerated the  
brain freely, inflicted a severe  
fracture of the skull and caused  
more hemorrhage than in the pre-  
vious case. Death must have  
been almost instantaneous. The  
skull in both cases was rather  
thin. The organs were all nor-  
mal, and in each case the cause  
of death was the bullet wound.

Shots from 25 Yards.  
The wounds were consistent  
with the bullet having been fired  
from the revolver produced. He  
thought the injuries could have  
been caused if the shots had been  
fired from a range of 25 yards.  
The shots must have been fired  
from the rear and probably from  
the right also.

The foreman of the jury said  
he noticed the revolver was a .38  
and he thought it would be effec-  
tive at a greater range than that  
given.

The Coroner pointed out that  
the witness had said the wounds  
might have been caused at a  
range of 25 yards.

Dr. Loh Chuen-huen, assistant  
medical officer, New Territories,  
said that on December 1 at about  
9 p.m. he received information by  
telephone from Sheung Shui, and  
he went to the Police Station. He  
saw there an unknown Chinese  
male, about 25 years of age, lying  
unconscious with bullet wounds  
on the right and left sides of the  
head. He was satisfied that  
nothing could save the man's life.  
He bound up the wound, but the  
man was dying. Half an hour  
later the man died in his pres-  
ence.

He also saw the body of another  
man at the Station premises. In  
that case there was a bullet  
wound in the head as well. Mr.  
Gerrard (A.S.P.) mentioned that  
the doctor had been called to  
show that the police had done all  
they could for the men.

Inspector Barnett's Evidence.  
Sub-Inspector Barnett was next  
called to give evidence. The  
jurymen were accommodated with  
seats between the Coroner and  
the witness box so that they could  
study the various plans and maps,  
which included an aerial view of  
the district concerned. During

his evidence, Inspector Barnett  
indicated the various points  
he mentioned by showing the  
jurymen their position on the  
plans.

In his evidence he said that on  
December 1 he was in charge of  
Sheung Shui Police Station. At  
about three o'clock in the after-  
noon he was at the Station and  
received a certain report from a  
richa coolie. He reported that  
he was bringing in a sick Indian  
to the Station from Ta Ku Ling,  
and was near Lo Fong Gap when  
shots were fired. Witness turned  
out three Weihaiwei constables  
and told them to arm themselves.

He telephoned to the C.S.P.  
at Hongkong and also sent a mes-  
sage to Ta Ku Ling. Shortly  
after sending the Weihaiwei men,  
he followed them on his cycle.  
On reaching Sang Uk Ling he  
went to the hill overlooking Lo  
Fong Gap. He went on to Ta  
Ku Ling and found he could get  
no information there about the  
robbery which was reported to  
have taken place in the vicinity.  
He left word there for the Wei-  
haiwei policemen to follow him on  
to Ta Ku Ling.

Report of a Robbery.  
He went about 200 yards on his  
cycle when he heard villagers  
shouting and someone blowing a  
whistle. He returned immedi-  
ately and met a villager who ap-  
peared to have been running.

The man reported that there  
were three men running over  
the hillside, and that they had  
snatched things from women.  
They were running over the hills  
in the direction of the border.  
The man pointed in the direction  
as he gave the information.

Inspector Barnett said he could  
not see the men from where he  
was standing in front of the  
village. He jumped on his cycle  
and rode along the path leading  
north-west to Man Kam To. The  
ferry crosses the river which is  
the border of British territory at  
that point. Several villagers fol-  
lowed behind him on foot. He  
could see no one on the hillside  
at that time.

At the end of the hill near the  
ferry he dismounted and proceed-  
ed on foot by a path which leads  
round the West foot of the hills  
to the Ta Ku Ling road. After  
walking about 150 yards on the  
path, he started to go up the  
hillside, turning obliquely to the  
left up the hill. He got about  
half way up when he saw three  
Chinese running towards the fron-  
tier. They were about 300 yards  
away and on the same side of the  
ridge.

Inspector Fired At.  
Witness crouched down and  
waited for them to approach.  
He drew his revolver as soon as  
he saw them. The men turned to  
the right to go down a hollow in  
the hill, and at that time they  
were about 150 yards away from  
him.

The men disappeared and he  
made straight for the top of the  
ridge. When about three parts  
of the way up a shot was  
fired from behind. He did not  
hear the bullet, but turned round  
and saw a Chinese running. The  
man was one of the three he had  
seen a short time before.

The man ran along the path at  
the bottom, taking a course  
parallel to that by witness  
when he came up. The man ran  
northwards towards the frontier.  
Witness turned round and as-  
soon as he did so the man fired  
at him again. At that time about  
80 yards separated the two.

The man then disappeared into  
a trench behind a bank close to  
the path. About the same time  
witness saw the other two men he  
had noticed previously. They were  
about 40 yards away, and emerged  
from a hollow on the Inspector's  
side of the ridge. He could just  
see their heads and shoulders.

Order To Stop Disobeyed.  
He called out in Chinese "Don't  
move," and covered them with his  
revolver. The men turned back,  
however, and ran through the  
hollow again. Witness went  
straight to the top of the ridge so  
as to cut them off. On reaching  
the position he noticed the men  
on the east side of the hill run-  
ning obliquely downwards. They  
were then about 40 yards away.

He again called on them to stop,  
speaking in Chinese, and at the  
same time he fired one round low  
down in their direction. They  
then turned back on their tracks  
and ran up the hill again. Con-  
tinuing his evidence the Inspector  
said:

"I rushed forward and fired two  
shots from a range of approxi-  
mately 25 yards directly at them.  
I fired in rapid succession, trying  
to take an aim as I did so. Both  
men dropped. I waited there for  
about two minutes, I could just  
see their heads and backs.  
They were on their hands and

knees and not lying flat on the  
ground. I thought in my own mind  
that they were armed because the  
third man had fired."

Continuing the Inspector said  
that he connected the men with  
the report of the robbers who had  
snatched things from women.

Reasons for Firing.  
The Coroner: Why did you  
fire?  
Witness: Because I thought  
they would fire at me.

The Coroner: They were run-  
ning away though?  
Witness: Yes. They would  
not stop.

The Coroner: Why did you fire  
when they were running away?  
Witness: To stop them.

The Coroner: What would  
have happened if you had not  
fired?  
Witness: They would probably  
have got me if they had been arm-  
ed.

The Coroner: You fired to pre-  
vent them from firing on you, or  
escaping.  
Witness: Yes.

The Inspector added that he  
worked his way round behind the  
two men as he did not think he  
had hit them. He thought they  
were shamming dead. He got up  
to them and found he had shot  
both. The men were still on their  
hands and knees, and were groan-  
ing. They were both unconscious.  
He searched them and found  
in the possession of one a pocket  
book, some Chinese documents and  
curds, and also some money. On  
the other he found a pocket book  
and 68 cents in copper coin.

Futile Search for Arms.  
By this time the Weihaiwei men  
had arrived. The two men were  
badly wounded and he could do  
nothing for them. He searched  
in the vicinity for arms but found  
none. About thirty yards away,  
and on the track where the men  
had run down the hill there was  
a green badge lying on the  
ground. It was pointed out to  
him by one of the villagers.

Witness went down to the ferry  
and returned to Sheung Shui on  
his cycle and reported what had  
occurred. Later he returned to  
the scene with bandages. By that  
time it was about 5.30 p.m. The  
two men were still alive when he  
returned. He bandaged up their  
wounds. Another police officer  
handed to him two further badges  
which were pinned together.

The two men were then carried  
down the hill, the first one dying  
as soon as the bottom was reach-  
ed. It was then about six o'clock.  
The dead man and the other one  
were taken to the Station, arriving  
at Sheung Shui about 8.30. On  
his first return he did not tele-  
phone to Dr. Loh, but he did so  
when he returned the second  
time.

Close On the Border.  
The second man died about ten  
o'clock the same evening. Next  
day both bodies were taken to  
Kowloon Mortuary, and witness  
was present when Dr. Smalley  
made his examination.

The Coroner: When you first  
saw the men how far were they on  
our side of the border?  
Witness: About 400 or 500  
yards.

The Coroner: When the shoot-  
ing took place, how far were you  
from the border?  
Witness: About 250 yards on  
our side.

Cheung Fat said that he was  
near the ferry mentioned on De-  
cember 1. He saw the Inspector  
go by, and a short time before he  
had seen some women who said  
they had been robbed. Witness  
followed the Inspector up the  
hillside to see what he was going  
to do. He thought he was going  
to intercept two armed robbers.  
Witness did not see the robbery,  
but he stated that he saw the  
three robbers.

Inquiry Adjourned.  
He saw the three men on the  
hillside and noticed one of them  
run away. The third man had a  
revolver in his hand but witness  
did not see him fire it. He saw  
the shooting while he was lower  
down the hill than the Inspector.  
When the Inspector fired the two  
men were facing him.

The Coroner: And with their  
faces towards him he fired and  
shot them down?  
Witness: Yes.

Later, however, the witness said  
the men dodged back and it was  
then the Inspector fired. He went  
further up the hill and saw that  
the two men had been shot. He also  
noticed a green badge lying on the  
ground, which he handed to the In-  
spector. He picked it up at the spot  
where he saw the first man run  
away.

Evidence was also given by  
an interpreter who said he had  
translated the characters on the  
badges which had been found.  
After this evidence the inquiry  
was adjourned until Friday at  
2.15 p.m.

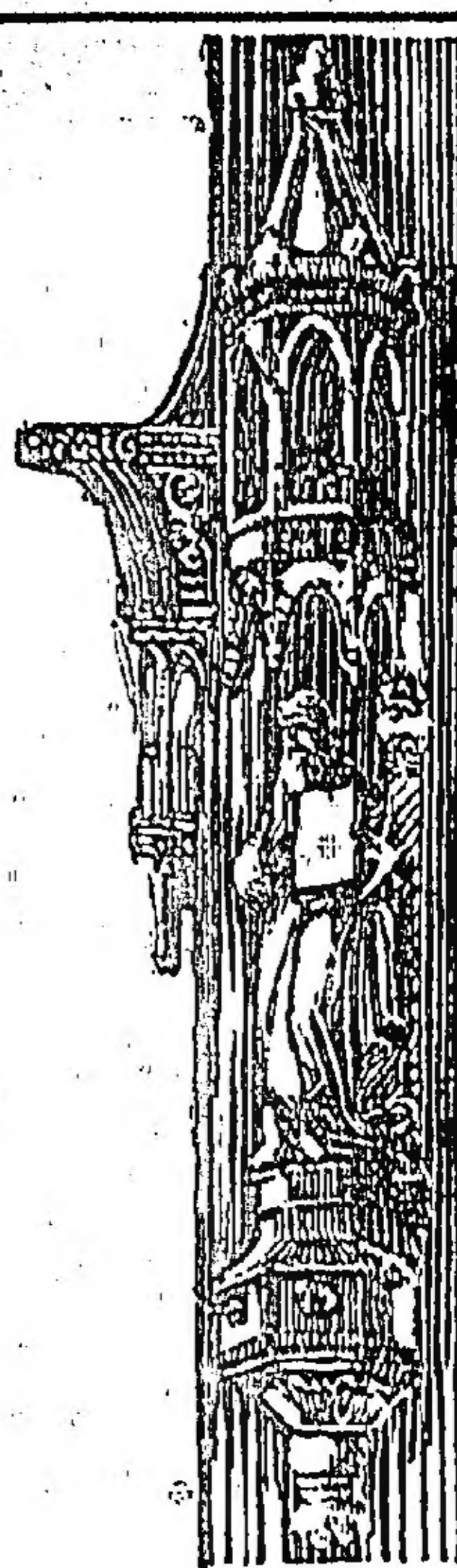
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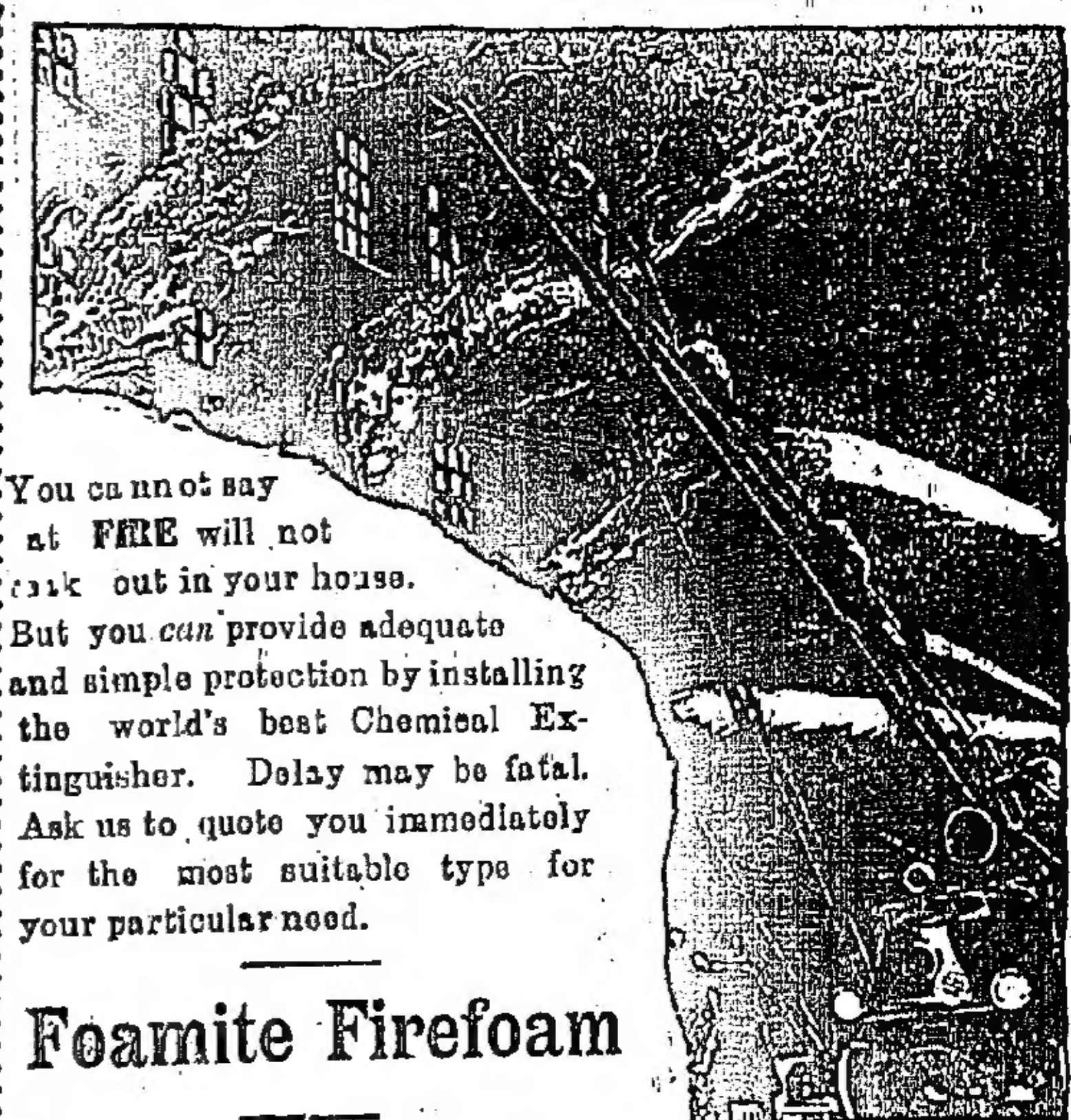
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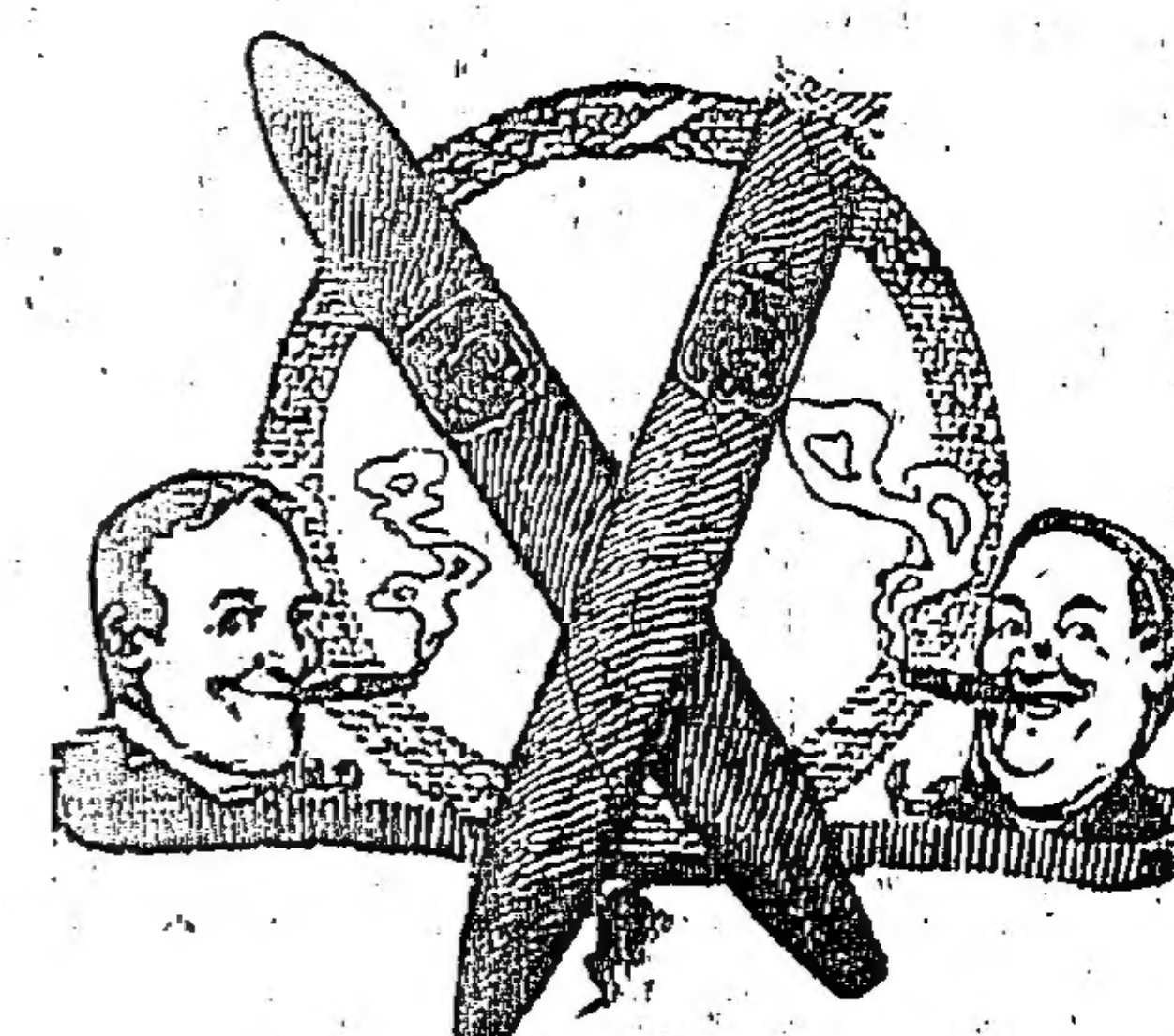


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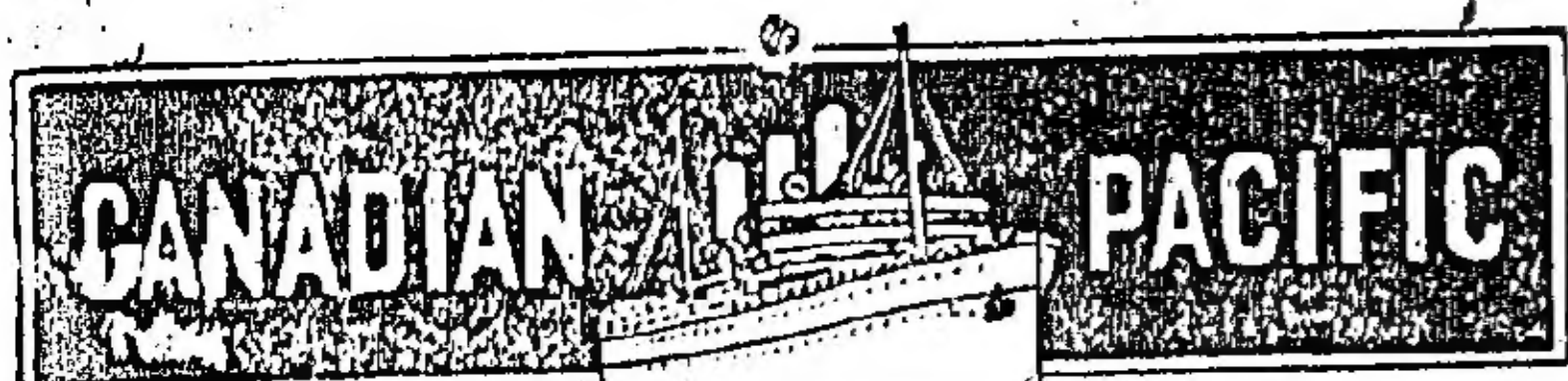
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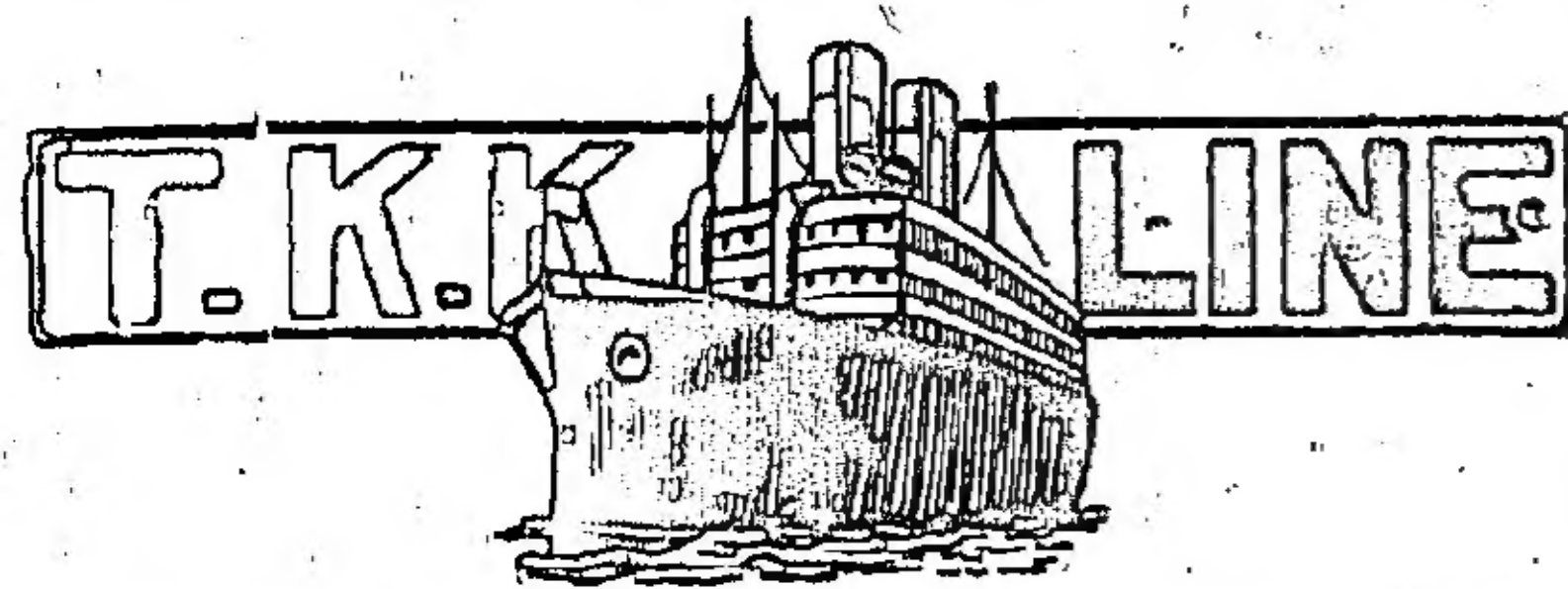
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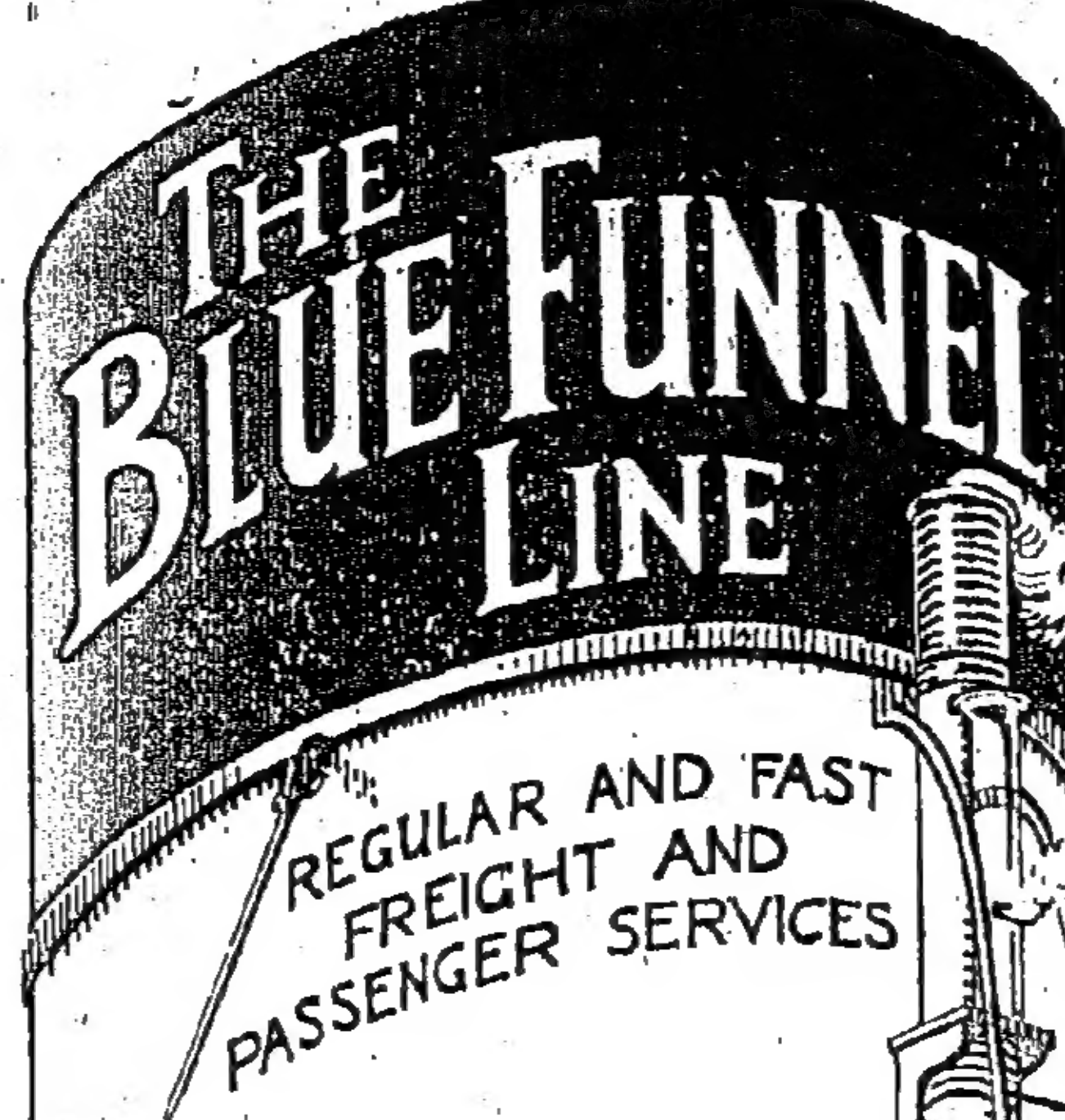
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He said the country's fixed determination to avoid participation in  
purely European political matters was deeply rooted in American  
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for all legitimate purposes, but will not commit ourselves to the  
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offered by any other country. Cancellation of the debts was  
impossible.—*Reuter's American Service.*

#### MR. HOOVER ON THE RUBBER SITUATION.

New York, December 15.  
Writing to Senator Capper on the rubber situation, Mr. Hoover  
dwells on the "trade war," and says that America's imports in 1925  
will be 900,000,000 pounds, costing about £198,000,000, "namely,  
£133,000,000 above a fair price." He does not favour trade reprisals,  
but suggests, as "defensive measures," firstly the discouraging of  
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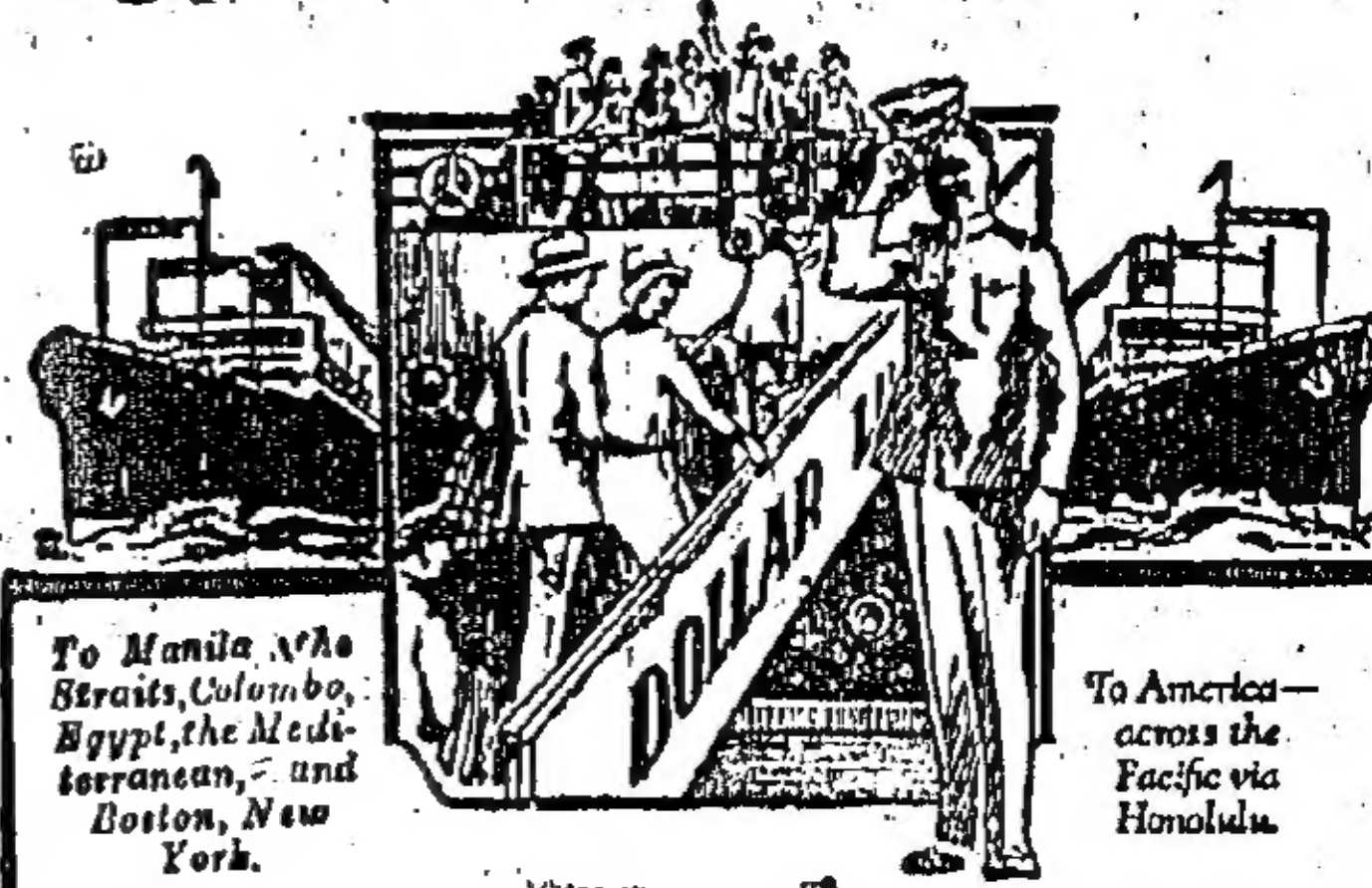
#### M. CHICHERIN IN PARIS.

Paris, December 15.  
M. Briand and M. Chicherin held another conversation yesterday,  
which, according to *Petit Parisien*, did not deal solely with the debts  
question.—*Heves.*

#### BATTLING SIKI MURDERED.

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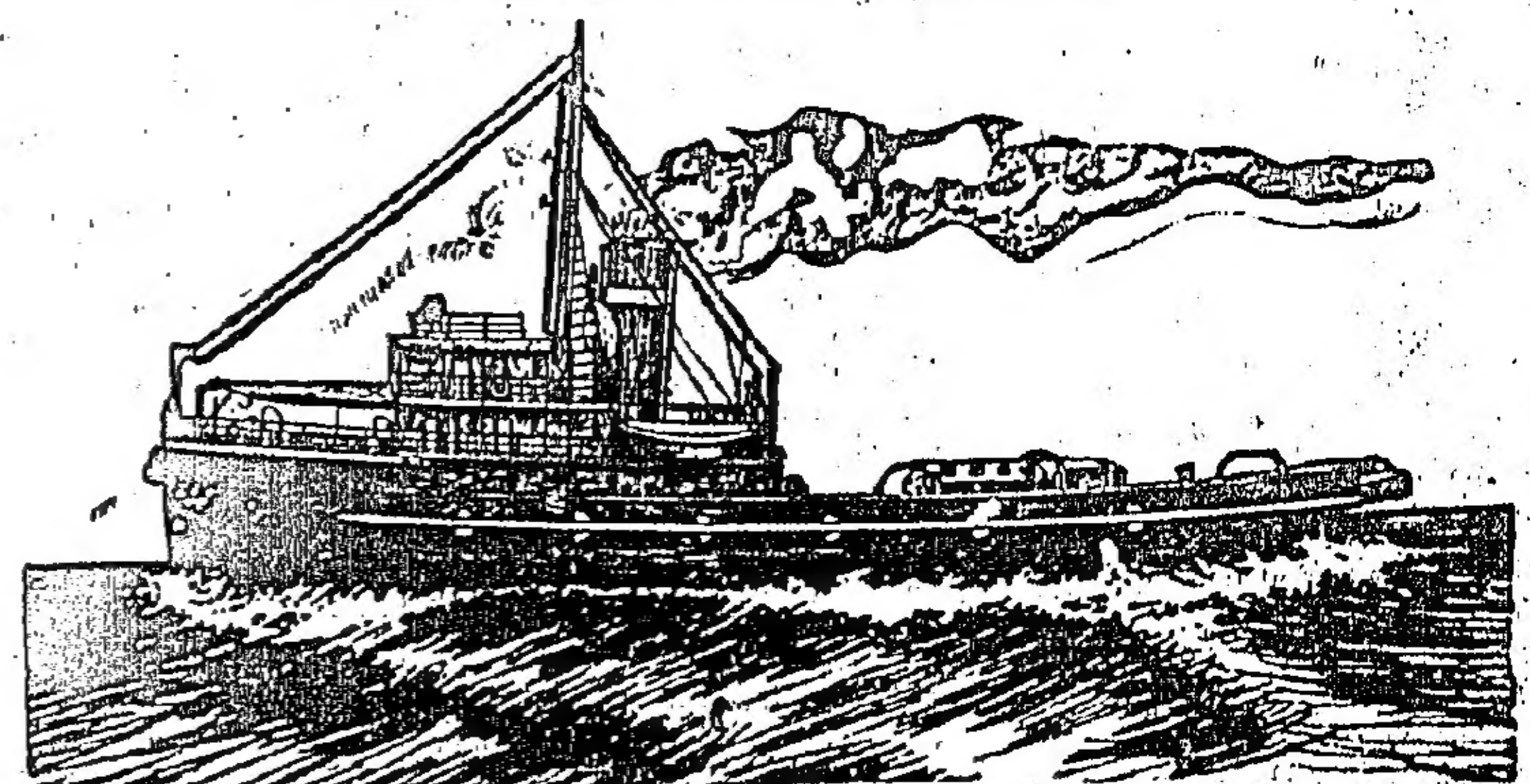
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## ARMY AND NAVY DRAW.

The first half of the "Sim" Shield Competition has ended with the honours divided equally between the Army and the Navy, the Club being behind with no points at all. The crucial game of the first half was played off last evening at the U. S. R. C. ground, Kowloon, between the Navy and the Army, and ended in a draw of three goals each. So far, the Navy and the Army have both secured two points and with one point each from the draw last night, they each have three points to their credit. If the teams continue their good form, there is every prospect of a close finish.

Both teams played well last night, and the Army did well to draw, although had they played as well in the second half as they did at the beginning there is every possibility they would have won. On the whole, the score is a fair standard to judge the game by, the teams being very evenly matched. Both goals underwent narrow escapes, and the goal keepers, Lt. Garwood (Navy), and Sgt. Clark (Army) are to be congratulated on the fine game they played. Often the backs on both sides dominated the play, and it was at those times that some remarkably good defensive work was seen.

At half-time, the Army were leading by three goals to one, a lead they had gained by untiring and tenacious play. The result of this exertion began to be noticeable on resuming, when they certainly did not sustain their form of the first half, with the result that the Navy, who improved as the game went on, managed to pull up and level the scores. The sailors are possessed of a staunch pair of backs in Emley and Wauchope, but they were not strong at the beginning, and showed their best form in the second half. Good tackling by the halves proved the undoing of many of the soldiers' attacks, and the forwards were particularly good in the second half. Burgess, centre forward, Nicholson and Sillitoe, in the rear, showed complete understanding with each other, and the wings were fast and reliable.

The Army forwards played well

as a team, and were fortunate in having strong defence in Sgt. Phillips, and Lt. Smith. These players shone in the latter part of the game when the Navy were attacking strongly. Capt. Allfree, at centre half, was the heart and soul of the team, and was well supported by Capt. Armstrong and Lt. Webb. Lt. Wright Neville at inside was one of the best forwards on the field, and Cpl. Master, outside right showed a good turn of speed which he used to advantage. At inside left Lt. Jacobs Lacombe was a hard worker. Lt. Dickens, at outside left, did not seem to play with his best form.

Dickens secured the lead for the Army when the game had been in progress for only a short time, and it was not long before Wright Neville increased the lead. The Army were playing strongly and the Navy defence had a strenuous time to keep them out. A forward pass by Simpson enabled Fleet to catch the ball in the air on his stick and without letting it touch the ground he centred, but Smith cleared. The Army returned to the attack, but combined efforts by Burgess and Wright Neville failed. Continual pressure was exerted by the soldiers. After a short bout of midfield play, Nicholson secured and after eluding several players drove the ball into the net. The Army again took up the offensive, and Wright Neville was just lifting his stick to shoot at close range when he lost the ball. Immediately afterwards the same player drove in a hard shot which went wide. A mistake by an Army defender let the Navy through, and Nicholson touched to Wilson, who put the ball too far forward and Sgt. Clark cleared. In a Navy attack, Hill passed in front of goal to Fleet, but the latter just failed to reach the ball. The sailors were now showing better form, but the soldiers still dominated the attack. Just before the interval one of the Army halves took a long shot at goal, and Garwood ran out and endeavoured to kick away. He misjudged it however and missed the ball, and just as it was on the goal line Wright Neville pushed it into the net. At half time the Army were leading by three goals to one.

## PRICE OF TEA.

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London, Dec. 15.

In the House of Commons, replying to a questioner who suggested that the recent rise of six pence per lb. in the wholesale price of tea was due to the restriction of supplies, Sir Cunliffe Lister promised to ask the Food Council to inquire into the causes of the increase.—*Reuter*.

The soldiers started the second half strongly, and at the beginning several dangerous openings were only cleared by strenuous work by Sgt. Clark and Lt. Smith, with assistance from the halves. In the first minute, Hill received a well placed pass from Fleet, and sent in a first-timer which found the net. Mistakes now began to show themselves among the Army players, and the Navy were quick to take advantage. Two such mistakes nearly resulted in a goal, and it was only by the most strenuous efforts that the ball was cleared. The play being transferred to the other end, Garwood was compelled to come out of goal and kick away. For a short time the game became uninteresting, both sides played equally strongly, and neither seeming to be able to get the better of the other. Both sides attacked in turn, but were unable to score. Gradually the sailors began to get the upper hand of the game, and eventually Hill levelled the scores. Although both sides made strong efforts to secure the winning goal, no further scoring took place.

## ANOTHER MATCH.

Yesterday afternoon the Hockey Club 2nd XI met the Royal Artillery on the Marina ground, Kowloon, the former team winning by five goals to nil. The winners had much the better of the play, and goals were scored by Lyons (2), Price (2) and Garrod.

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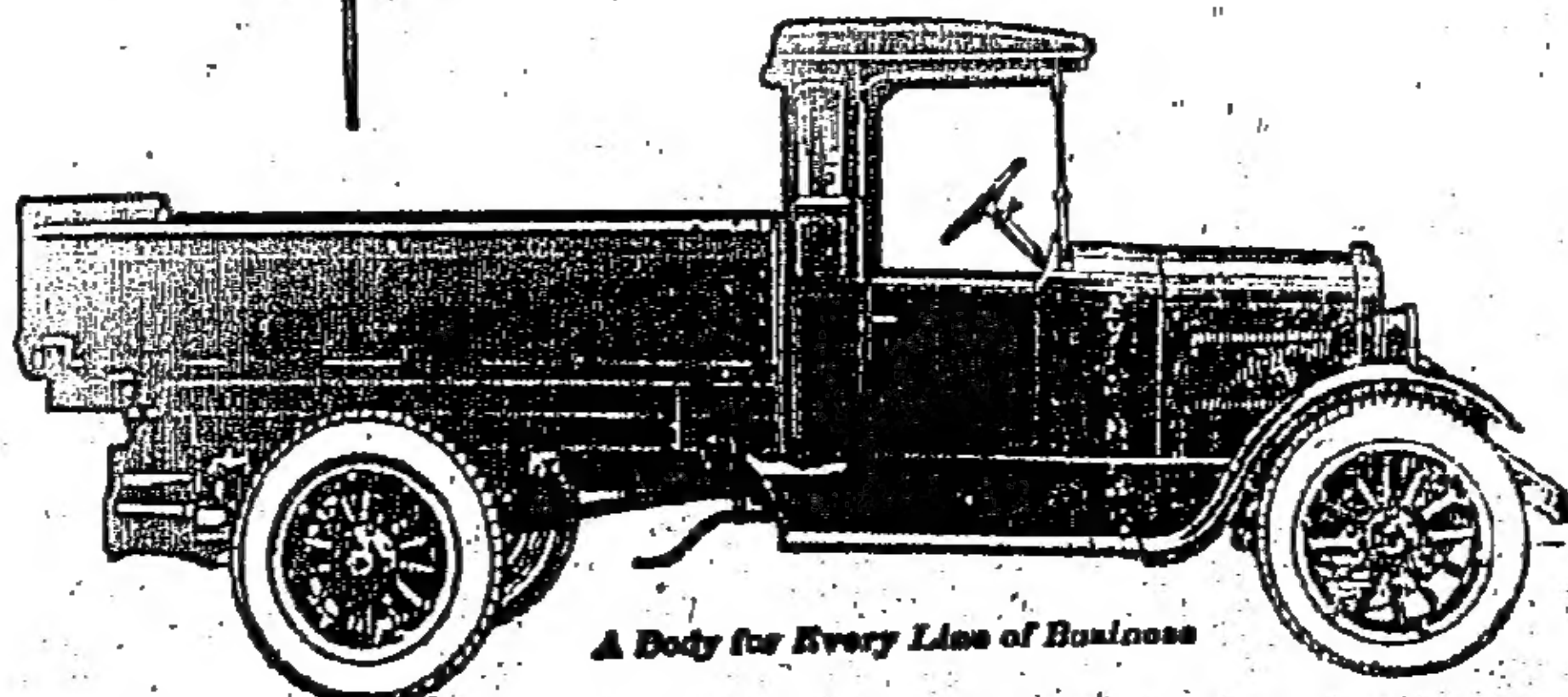
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